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CITY OF

ROXBURY.



*IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }  
FEBRUARY 15, 1847. }*

ORDERED, That the Committee on Accounts cause to be published for the use of the inhabitants of the city, and circulated among them, a particular account of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City, up to February 1, 1847 ; and a statement of the Expenditures of the Town of Roxbury, from the close of the last financial year to the 1st day of May, 1846 ; and also a schedule of the City Property.

JOHN J. CLARKE, Mayor.

IN COMMON COUNCIL—Passed in concurrence.

JOSHUA SEAVER, Clerk.

A Copy—Attest,

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, City Clerk.

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THE  
REPORT  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
CITY OF ROXBURY,  
AS MADE OUT BY THE  
COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS:  
BEING  
A GENERAL STATEMENT  
OF  
THE FINANCES OF THE CITY FOR 1846-47.

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ROXBURY:  
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JOSEPH G. TORREY, CITY PRINTER.

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# TOWN ACCOUNTS.

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## School Expenses

*From February 1, to April 30, 1846, inclusive.*

### DUDLEY SCHOOL.

#### SALARIES.

Jeremiah Plympton,	300 00
Adeline Seaver,	62 50
Clara Belknap,	66 62
Elizabeth T. Lerned,	62 50
Sarah W. Taber,	62 50
Ellen French,	62 50
Maria A. Newell,	62 50 679 12

#### CONTINGENT.

Richardson & Robbins, labor, &c.	47 01
Jonas Pierce, fires	10 25
"    "    "	12 00
Hunneman & Co. stove work	1 00
S. Thompson, labor	2 00
J. M. Southwick, stationery	18 92
W. Crehore, black boards, &c.	95 27 186 45

#### BOOKS.

Southwick	21 74
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#### FUEL.

Silas Smith, charcoal	4 00
Silas Smith, "	2 00 6 00

### WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

#### SALARIES.

Levi Reed	225 00
Wm. F. Basto	200 00
Clarissa Guild	62 50
Eliza W. Newbury	62 50
Mary A. Russell	62 50

Amount carried over, 612 50

Amount brought over,	612 50
Sarah L. Ford	62 50
Mary A. Adams	62 50
Emily E. Harrington	56 25
	793 75

## CONTINGENT.

True Russell, labor and materials	15 24
Jonas Pierce, making fires	15 50
N. Adams, timepiece and desk	20 25
Calvin Bird, labor, &c.	2 00
Southwick, stationery	17 67
True Russell, labor	18 23
Nelson Curtis, labor and stock	38 00
	126 89

## BOOKS.

Southwick	21 65
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## FUEL.

Simeon Burr, charcoal	10 00
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## CENTRAL SCHOOL.

## SALARIES.

Alanson Valentine	175 00
Charlotte Williams	56 25
	231 25

## CONTINGENT.

Charles S. Hersey, labor, &c.	4 90
Alanson Valentine, making fires, &c.	25 00
John Dove, sundries	3 97
	33 87

## BOOKS.

R. Seaver	2 00
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## WESTERLY SCHOOL.

## SALARIES.

George A. Sawyer	175 00
Phebe F. Marsh	56 25
	231 25

## CONTINGENT.

George A Sawyer, sundries	11 09
John Dove, sundries	6 50
	17 59

## PRIMARY SHOOL, Nos. 1 &amp; 2.

## SALARIES.

Georgiana Howard	56 25
Sarah L. Mecuen	56 25
Cornelia F. Moore	50 00
	16 0

## CONTINGENT.

J. L. Hanson, labor, &c.	2 31
Georgiana Howard, sundries	3 00
Sarah L. Mecuen, sundries	3 00
J. D. Young, fires	5 00
Georgiana Howard, fires	5 00
William Seaver, sundries	9 00
Hunnenman & Co. stove work	27 35
Southwick, stationery	4 00
Kittredge & Blake, furniture	6 67
	65 33

## BOOKS.

Southwick	3 14
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## FUEL.

S. Smith, charcoal	3 33
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## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 3.

## SALARY.

Sarah W. Wyman	56 25
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## CONTINGENT.

True Russell, labor, &c.	4 13
George White, fires	5 00
J. Eagan, setting glass, &c.	4 75
Southwick, stationery,	2 19
	16 07

## BOOKS.

Southwick	2 11
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## FUEL.

Allen Putnam, coal	7 25
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## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 4.

## SALARY.

Louisa E. Harris	56 25
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## CONTINGENT.

L. E. Harris,	28
Joseph H. Swain, fires,	3 50
John Champney, jr. sundries,	50
Mrs. Dudley, & Mrs. Faxon, for 4 yrs ground rent,	20 00
	24 28

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 5.

## SALARY.

Caroline N. Heath,	50 00
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## CONTINGENT.

Caroline N. Heath, making fires, and cleaning	12 00
Lewis Brown, labor	2 42
	14 42

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 6.

## SALARY.

Ann M. James,	50 00
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## CONTINGENT.

A. M. James, cleaning room	2 00
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## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 7.

## CONTINGENT.

Lows & Ball, timepiece	9 00
Francis Boyden, making fires	5 00
	14 00

## FUEL.

Alvin Newton, wood	6 43
Sam'l French, "	7 37
	13 80

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 8.

## SALARY.

Sarah J. Morse	50 00
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## CONTINGENT.

S. J. Morse, making fires	5 00
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## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 9.

## SALARY.

Jane M. Swain	50 00
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## CONTINGENT.

R. Seaver, sundries	1 19
A. Hewins	6 50
	7 69

## FUEL.

Robert Seaver, charcoal	2 33
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## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 10.

## SALARY.

Ellen A. Marean	50 00
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## CONTINGENT.

Geo. C. Anderson, making fires	5 00
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## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 11.

SALARY.		
Louisa Mitchell		56 25
CONTINGENT.		
L. Mitchell		3 75

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 12.

SALARY.		
Louisa Newell		56 25
CONTINGENT.		
L. Newell, making fires, &c.	9 00	
A. B. Pierce,   "   "   "	1 25	
Southwick, stationery	1 92	12 17
BOOKS.		
Southwick		1 01

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 13.

SALARY.		
Lucy A. Lerner		56 25
CONTINGENT.		
Southwick	1 09	
Wm. Seaver, sundries	5 00	6 09
BOOKS.		
Southwick		1 67

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 14.

SALARY.		
Harriet A. Newton		56 25
CONTINGENT.		
H. A. Newton, fires, &c.	6 00	
Southwick	2 00	8 00
BOOKS.		
Southwick		1 30

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 15.

## SALARY.

Harriet W. Taber	56	25
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## CONTINGENT.

Southwick	1	15
Wm. Seaver, sundries	5	00
U. T. Brownell, setting glass	3	93
	10	08

## BOOKS.

Southwick	1	18
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## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 16.

## SALARY.

Anna C. Bell	56	25
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## CONTINGENT.

A. C. Bell	62	
Geo. White, fires	5	00
Southwick	1	85
	7	47

## BOOKS.

Southwick	1	12
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## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 17.

## SALARY.

Caroline Williams	56	25
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## CONTINGENT.

Caroline Williams, fires, &c.	6	00
Southwick, stationery	2	54
	8	54

## BOOKS.

Southwick	1	66
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## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 18.

## SALARY.

Sophia G. Prentiss	50	00
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## CONTINGENT.

S. G. Prentiss	40	
Hunnenman & Co. labor, &c.	10	00
J. Dove, setting glass	1	50
Charles Nute, making fires	5	75
	17	65

## FUEL.

S. Smith, charcoal	2	00
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## PRIMARY SCHOOL, Nos. 19 &amp; 20.

## SALARIES.

Emeline Morse	56 25
Elizabeth A. Pearson	56 25

## CONTINGENT.

Bridget Gurney, making fires	5 00
J. Foster, labor	25
Southwick, stationery	4 67
Wm. Seaver, sundries	9 33
A. M. Withington, labor, &c.	3 00

## FUEL.

Allen Putnam, bark	6 50
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## BOOKS.

Southwick	2 14
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## PAY OF COMMITTEE FOR 1845 &amp; 1846.

George Putnain	25 00	Amount brought up	87 00
Thos. F. Caldicott	15 00	Francis Hilliard	10 00
Cyrus H. Fay	15 00	S. H. Valley, jr.	10 00
Theodore Parker	10 00	B. F. Campbell	8 00
Joseph H. Allen	12 00	Robert Seaver	12 00
Samuel Walker	10 00	Joshua Seaver, and as secretary	85 00
Amount carried up	87 00		212 00

## GENERAL CONTINGENCIES.

Joshua Seaver, horse and chaise	1 00
Theo. Parker,      "      "	1 50
Levi Reed,      "      "	2 62
J. E. & G. H. Williams, horse and chaise	3 00

8 12

## RENT OF CENTRAL SCHOOL HOUSE.

Francis C. Head, Treasurer Eliot School Fund	75 00
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## RECAPITULATION.

Pay of Teachers	3016 62
Fuel	51 21
Books	60 72
Contingent, including repairs	614 59
Amount carried over,	3743 14

	Amount brought over,	3743 14
Expenses of Committee for 1845-46		212 00
General contingencies		8 12
Rent of Central School House		75 00
		4038 26
CR. By appropriation,		4038 26

Errors excepted.

JOSHUA SEAVER, Sec'y.

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## Expenses of the Fire Department.

City of Roxbury in account with Edwin Lemist, Chief Engineer, from Feb. 1, to April 30, 1846, inclusive.

April 1	To cash paid Wm. Whiting's bill, chain for	
	Hook and Ladder Company.....	3 00
	Robert Seaver, oil, &c, for No. 4.....	5 98
	"        refreshments.....	25 00
	"        use of horse.....	5 00
	George James' bill for oil.....	1 12
	J. E. & G. H. Williams, badges and	
	belts for No. 4.....	23 00
	A. Dickinson, spanners and repairing....	3 50
	Luke Jewett, Police service.....	6 00
	C. M. Gay, 75 notifications for No. 6....	1 50
	R. Howard, repairing pump, No. 2.....	1 00
	H. Hall, sink, table, and lock, H. & L....	7 50
	"        repairing lock, No. 6.....	50
	E. B. Scott, rep'g pump and pipe, No. 2..	1 87
	"        "        "        "        "        6..	1 25
	L. Haynes, Police service.....	12 37
	Wm. Seaver, refreshments, oil, &c. No. 7	21 38
	E. G. Perry, Police service.....	7 00
	E. Humphris, jr. rep'g No. 1 house.....	50
	Wm. Rumrill & Co. rep'g No. 2 house..	2 39
	John Baker, refreshments, No. 6.....	7 98
	E. R. Wood, filling reservoir, and re-	
	pairing No. 6.....	3 35
	J. Kelley 1st, rep'g fence, Adams street..	4 50
		145 69
May 1.	Engine Company, No. 1, quarter's pay...	102 83
	"        "        No. 2,        "        "    ...	123 75
	"        "        No. 3,        "        "    ...	30 00
	"        "        No. 4,        "        "    ...	67 75
	"        "        No. 5,        "        "    ...	39 25
		363 58
	Amount carried over,	509 27

		Amount brought over,	509 27
May 1.	Engine Company	No. 6,     "     " ...	131 25
	"     "	No. 7,     "     " ...	22 50
	Hook & Ladder Co.	.....	68 75
	Board of Engineers	.....	53 75
	H. Basford, refreshments at H & L house.	42 51	
	Faunce & Richards, refresh. at No. 2 house	17 63	
	Wm. S. Keith, oil for No. 5.....	2 35	
	David Dudley's bill for carting, No. 2....	1 00	
	"     "     "     "     " 6....	4 00	
	"     "     "     "     " 7....	5 50	
	Shelton & Cheever, rep'g hose, No. 1....	1 13	
	"     "     "     " 2....	1 75	
	"     "     "     " 6....	13 88	
	"     "     "     " 7....	8 63	
	J. H. Billings, glass knobb, &c.     " 5....	2 13	
	Noah R. Gerrish, use of horse and cart-		
	ting, No. 5.....	10 00	
	C. E. Curtis, steward, No. 1.....	12 50	
	"     " rep'g hose, No. 1.....	3 25	
	"     " repairs on No. 1.....	15 50	
	J. G. Miller, steward, No. 6.....	12 50	
	Jos. W. Sweat,     "     " 7.....	12 50	
	G. W. Ricker,     "     " 3.....	8 75	
	Bradbury Pevear, steward H & L.....	18 75	
	"     " repairs on do.....	15 08	
	Hunneman & Co. torches, &c., No. 2....	19 62	
	"     " repairs on     " 3....	4 00	
	"     " packing, etc.     " 6....	6 37	
	"     " nozel for     " 7....	3 75	
	R. Hunting, oil, soap, sand, etc.     " 2....	9 80	
	Jesse Brown, crackers at No. 6.....	4 00	
	Barlow & Co. use of horse, and carting		
	for No. 7.....	8 75	
	E. Lemist, for Drew's bill, carting, No. 6..	2 08	
	J. Jones, lettering torches, No. 2.....	50	
	rope, paper, pens, etc. H & L.....	4 58	
	Stockman, for horse, No. 7.....	1 75	
	John McElroy, use of horse and carting,		
	for No. 1.....	16 37	
	James Card, rep'g reservoir cover.....	2 00	
	A. B. Pierce, painting at No. 1.....	2 00	
	Jesse Bills, use of horse, No. 7.....	2 00	
	Engine Co. No. 4, use of horse.....	5 00	
	Baker & Sanford, refreshments, No. 6....	4 88	
	Wm. Seaver, refreshments at No. 7.....	19 23	
	J. Cracklin & Co. repairing lanterns and		
	pump, for No. 6.....	5 00	
	Pratt & Chubbuck, repairs on No. 6....	70	
	"     "     "     " 7....	2 85	
	"     "     " spanners for No. 1....	2 66	613 23
	Amount carried over,		1122 50

	Amount brought over,	1122	50
A. Wyman & Son, coal and wood, No. 1.	14	17	
"    "    "    "    "    No. 2.	7	33	
"    "    "    "    "    No. 6.	11	25	
Chancy Jordan, wood, No. 5.....	4	63	
Josiah Snelling, use of horse, No. 1.....	6	00	
Geo. N. Kent, rep'g stoves, No. 1.....	4	19	
"    "    "    lamp, No. 6.....	25		
Alvan Howe, use of horse, No. 3.....	3	00	
Engine Co. No. 1, refreshment.....	15	00	
A. E. Whittemore, repairs on No. 1.....	12	62	
Chas. Marsh, lamp, glass and hooks, No. 1		59	
E. B. Thompson, carting, No 1.....	1	00	
A. Peirce, badges, No. 1.....	4	00	
Geo. W. Bradlee, ringing bell, 2 years....	20	00	
N. Adams, rep'g and varnishing table, for Hook & Ladder Company.....	1	75	
James Munroe, taking care of reservoirs..	6	00	111 78
			1234 28

## RECAPITULATION.

For pay of Firemen.....	704	83
Refreshments to out of town company....	151	23
Police service.....	25	37
Repairs on Engines, Hose, and Fuel, &c. ..	352	85
	1234	28

## OR, AS FOLLOWS:

Amount paid Hook & Ladder Co., to May 1st...	119	38
"    "    Engine Company No. 1    "    ...	199	31
"    "    "    "    "    2    "    ...	169	01
"    "    "    "    "    3    "    ...	45	75
"    "    "    "    "    4    "    ...	111	35
"    "    "    "    "    5    "    ...	58	14
"    "    "    "    "    6    "    ...	191	88
"    "    "    "    "    7    "    ...	74	61
Paid Board of Engineers.....	53	75
Refreshments for out of town Companies..	151	23
Police Officers.....	25	37
Ringing bell, 2 years.....	20	00
Taking care and repairing Reservoirs.....	10	00
Repairing fence in Adams street.....	4	50
	1234	28

Errors excepted.

EDWIN LEMIST, Chief. Engineer.

## Support of the Poor,

From Feb. 1, 1846, to May 1, 1846, including all outstanding bills, prior to May 1.

March.	To Joseph W. Tucker, cash paid for wood, &c.	28 09
	Sweeney & Welch, for labor	34 00
	Isaac H. Meserve, for potatoes	71 40
	Daniel Shea, for pigs	17 00
April 1.	Ezra Young, labor for one year	252 00
	Louisa Meserve, for nursing	104 00
	Isaac H. Meserve, services as keeper	200 00
	Isaac H. Meserve, yoke of oxen	105 25
	Lucy Howard, board of child	18 00
	Joseph W. Tucker, sundry bills	15 84
	Joseph Houghton, meal, &c.	73 54
	Isaac H. Meserve, for horse	100 00
	Patrick Gleason, for pigs	45 00
	Joseph W. Tucker, wood	12 37
	William Whiting, for cow	15 00
	Joseph W. Tucker, for supplies	34 56
	Allen Putnam, for wood	56 75
	Joseph W. Tucker, sundry bills	30 61
May 26.	Lucy Howard, board of child	10 50
	Preston & Curtis, for fuel	5 25
27.	Field & Gould, for supplies	20 05
	Reuben Hunting, for supplies	7 28
	Faunce & Richards, for supplies	26 89
	H. & G. W. Pierce, for meat	306 21
June 2.	Isaac H. Meserve, sundry bills for nursing	37 50
	Boston and Maine R. R. for transportation	16 12
	Samuel Thompson, for iron work	9 66
	Aaron Snell, for potatoes	54 00
	Howe & Stockman, for supplies	6 37
	Andrew T. Meserve, for grain	27 00
	Calvin B. Faunce, for grain	19 60
	William Churchill & Co. for fish	8 75
	Freeman Simpson, for wheelwright work	7 04
8.	Estate of Richard White, for meal	11 90
July 1.	Caleb Parker, jr. for supplies	62 50
2.	Benjamin E. Cotting, medical attendance	33 00
	John Fowle, for supplies	1 30
	John H. Bell, for furniture	16 10
7	Joseph Cheney, jr. for harness	18 75
	Trustees of State Lunatic Hospital	199 40
8.	Charles Marsh, for hardware	2 00
	Joseph Houghton, for grain	33 12
	Amount carried over,	<hr/> 2153 70

		Amount brought over,	2153 70
Aug. 5.	To Richard Weeks for iron work	45 70	
	Phineas B. Smith for "	18 95	
	J. M. Southwick, stationery	2 48	
7.	J. D. & G. Goodnow, for supplies	181 13	
Sep. 12.	David Prouty & Co. for plough	13 25	
19.	Edwin Richards for horse hire	6 50	
	David Dudley, carting potatoes	3 50	
29	Henry Basford, for supplies	8 13	
Oct. 8	Tillson Williams, for fuel	36 06	
24	Laban S. Beecher, for leather	3 22	
Nov. 4	Jesse Brown, for bread	10 52	
	Ezra Young, for labor	23 00	
	George W. Hall "	12 00	
	Isaac H. Meserve, for keeper	41 67	
Dec. 18	William Seaver for supplies	7 25	
23	City of Boston for support of paupers	113 43	
1847.			
Jan. 13	W. & A. Bacon, for supplies	5 95	
		2686 44	
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May 21	By Cash received from State Treasurer, for support of State paupers	1159 78	
Sep. 14	Cash of William S. Ewell, for bills at Hospital	81 00	
18	Cash of City of Boston for support of poor	128 28	
	Cash of Town of Brookline " "	13 65	
	Appropriation to Balance,	1303 73	
		2686 44	

### Repairs on Alms House,

From Feb. 1, 1846, to May 1, 1846, including all outstanding bills prior to the above date.

March.	To J. A. Perry & Co. lumber, &c.	255 82
	John Bowdlear, for pump	17 07
	George B. Davis, for painting	37 29
June 2	Aaron D. Adams, for hardware, nails &c.	45 44
July 2	Samuel Felton, for mason work	29 84
	J. A. Perry & Co. lumber &c.	122 43
		507 89
	By amount appropriated,	507 89

## Repairs on Highways.

### Amount Expended on the Easterly Section, by Joseph W. Tucker, as Surveyor.

March.	To Joseph W. Tucker, sundry bills	11 00
	Joseph W. Tucker, cash paid J. Hurly	11 67
April.	William Clark, for labor	29 00
	Joseph W. Tucker, cash paid sundry bills	425 78
	for repairs on Water street, as per vote	
	Jonathan W. Waldron, stone chips, &c.	22 67
	L. B. Bodge, for gravel	19 83
	Sweeney & Welch, for labor	32 50
	John Wallace, for labor	23 50
	Michael McGuire, for labor	3 00
	Stephen Edwards, for labor	3 00
	Obed Rand, for labor	5 50
	James Kienan, gravel, &c.	7 38
	James H. Foster, stone chips	2 50
	Perez Ewell, for gravel	2 80
	Aaron D. Williams, jr. breaking roads	13 25
		613 38

### Amount Expended in the Middle Section, by John Fowle, 1846 as Surveyor.

March.	To Benj'n May, 4 00 ; Terence Nash, 11 70	15 70
	Geo. A. Davis, 1 50 ; Daniel Brims, 5 50	7 00
	Leonard Hyde, 6 00 ; Isaac Williams, 7 50	13 50
	Sam'l Smith, 5 00 ; Thomas Fealy, 1 25	6 25
	Job Sumner, 5 00 ; Sam'l Whittemore, 4 00	9 00
	Jos. W. Page, 3 50 ; A. F. Onion, jr. 3 50	7 00
	Senir Hosford, 4 75 ; E. M. Fowler, jr. 2 50	7 25
	E. M. Fowler, 5 00 ; Eben'r Weld, 14 61	19 61
	Joel Seaverns, 30 50 ; John Fowle, 11 00	41 50
	Michael Shortell	7 25
	Sam'l Champion, 6 37 ; Wm. Cheever, 5 00	11 37
		145 43

### Amount Expended in the Westerly Section, by Michael 1846. Whittemore Jr. as Surveyor.

March.	To M. Whittemore Jr. gravel and labor	34 40
	A. Cass, 6 32 ; George Leonard, 75	7 07
	Eben. W. Whittemore, 8 24 ; Joseph Arnold, 7 62	15 86
	Amount carried over,	57 33

	Amount brought over,	57 33
M. Basto, 4 50 ; H. H. Williams, 6 00	10 50	
Nathan'l Currier, 2 03 ; John Chamberlain, 1 00	3 03	
Benj. Guild, 50 ; Henry P. Eveleth, 3 50	4 00	
E. P. W. Esty 5 00 ; N. Hutchings, 1 75	6 75	
T. Mc Clafflin, 1 00 ; W. H. Keith, 75	1 75	
John Sullivan,	75	
B. Draper, 1 00 ; H. Hildreth, 4 00	5 00	
A. Cass, 6 00 ; M. Dervan, 3 00	9 00	
C. Wilber, 75 ; J. Wentworth, 3 00	3 75	
G. W. Mann, 3 00 ; E. H. Chenery, 1 50	4 50	
J. W. Chenery, 63 ; J. Williams, 4 00	4 63	
Wm. Harvey, 2 50 ; H. L. Goldsmith, 1 00	3 50	
A. Whittemore, 5 37 ; G. Lendall, 4 00	9 37	
Ayres & Enslin, 12 87 ; W. McIntosh, 41 49	54 36	
J. Arnold Jr 8 34 ; B. Farrington, 6 82	15 16	
Alvin Newton, 50 ; J. L. Chenery, 1 12	1 62	
Mayo, 50 ; J. T Whittemore, 27 99	28 49	
George Morse, 1 00 ; Wm. Palmer, 19 30	20 30	
Brook Farm, 14 81 ; Thomas Cunningham, 2 75	17 56	
Thomas Orange, 5 62 ; Jos. H. Billings, 3 00	8 62	
M Whittemore Jr. as Surveyor,	10 00	
James Smith,	2 00	
	281 97	
Balance on hand at last audit,	100 32	
	181 65	
	281 97	

The above sums were expended on Highways from February 1, to April 30, 1846, as follows:

Easterly District	613 38
Middle " "	145 43
Westerly "	281 97
	1040 78
Balance at last audit in Surveyor's hands, in the Easterly District,	100 32
	940 46
By appropriation to balance,	940 46

## Oil and Lighting Lamps.

1846	Josiah D. Jenness, lighting lamps &c.	47 88
March.	William Seaver, for oil	50 50
	E. G. Perry, for lighting lamps,	18 75
	Josiah D. Jenness, lighting lamps,	29 50
	Hewins & Fisher, for oil,	68 88
	U. T. Brownell, repairing lamps,	16 98
	George Center, one street lamp,	3 00
	G. N. Kent, repairing lamps,	5 61
	Wm. Dove, repairs	1 50
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		242 60
	By appropriation to balance,	242 60

## Roxbury Grammar School.

March.	To Enoch Bartlett,	125 00
	By appropriation to balance,	125 00

## Pay of Town Officers.

March.	To Samuel Guild, as Treas. for the last year,	100 00
April.	Joseph W. Tucker,	80 00
	Michael Whittemore, Jr.	25 00
	John Fowle,	25 00
	William Whiting	25 00
	Geo. B. Davis,	25 00
	Nathan'l S. Prentiss,	25 00
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		305 00
	By appropriation to balance,	305 00

## Contingent Expenses.

March.	To N. Curtis, expense of auditing	219 02
	paid insurance	62 66
	L. Haynes, Police	88 75
	N. H. Glines, notifying, &c.	9 00
	Luke Jewett, police	79 00
April	Joseph G. Torrey, printing	155 50
	E. G. Perry, notifying, &c.	38 00
	John H. Davis, "	11 00
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	Amount carried over,	662 93

	Amount brought over,	662 93
April		
Ben'jn Guild, notifying, &c.	7 00	
L. Haynes, police, &c.	56 75	
Luke Jewett, notifying, &c.	15 50	
Joseph W. Tacker, sundry bills	15 00	
Joseph W. Tucker, " "	48 75	
E. G. Perry, police	44 50	
E. G. Perry, notifying, &c.	3 00	
David Simpson, labor on safe	22 87	
L. Haynes, labor, lighting City Hall, &c.	24 00	
Charles Marsh, lamps	6 00	
E. L. Keys, printing, &c.	7 50	
J. M. Southwick, stationery	35 38	
Timothy Cook, services	1 50	
Nathan H. Glines, for notifying, &c.	6 00	
Henry H. Williams, oil	4 05	
Sleeper & Rogers, advertising	3 00	
Eayrs & Fairbanks, stationery	12 81	
A. R. Mathes, horse hire	1 00	
Joseph G. Torrey, printing	50 68	
Town of Brookline, for monuments	15 88	
Patrick Sharkey, for clay	3 00	
Wm. B. Dorr, for professional services	50 00	
paid the Selectmen, for taking the census in		
August, 1845	25 00	
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	1122 10	
By appropriation to balance	1122 10	

## Recapitulation

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Roxbury,  
from February 1, 1846, to April 30, 1846, including  
1846. all outstanding Bills up to the above date.

For public Instruction &c.	4038 26
Fire Department,	1234 28
Support of the Poor,	2686 44
Repairs on Almshouse,	507 89
Repairs on Highways,	940 46
Oil and lighting Lamps,	242 60
Town Officers,	305 00
Grammer School,	125 00
Contingent Expenses,	1122 10
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Amount unexpended,	11202 03
	388 10
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	11590 13

1846.	CONTRA	CR.
By balance on hand at last audit,	1657 42	
Cash rec'd from Geo. B. Davis, rent	50 00	
Cash borrow'd to pay expenses on Water street as per vote,	500 00	
Cash rec'd from the State Treasurer, for the support of State Paupers,	1159 78	
Cash rec'd of Wm. S. Ewell,	81 00	
Cash rec'd of the City of Boston, for the support of Paupers,	128 28	
Cash rec'd of the Town of Brookline, for the support of Paupers,	13 65	
Amount borrow'd to meet the expenses of the Town, from Feb. 1 1846, to April 30th 1846, inclusive,	8000 00	
	11590 13	



# CITY ACCOUNTS.

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## School Expenditures,

*Including the building of two new School Houses, and repairs, &c., from May 1, 1846, to January 31, 1847, inclusive.*

### DUDLEY SCHOOL.

#### SALARIES.

Jeremiah Plympton,	900 00
Adeline Seaver,	237 50
Ellen French,	187 50
Sarah W. Taber,	187 50
Elizabeth T. Lerned,	187 50
Maria A. Newell,	187 50
Georgiana Howard, from May 8,	182 70
Lucy A. Lerned, from Sept. 1,	104 15
Sarah Morrill, from May 8, to July 25,	40 00
"    "    from Sept. 25th, to Oct. 3d,	5 33
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	2219 68

#### FUEL.

Allen Putnam, coal	90 00
Daniel Tiffany, charcoal	19 84

#### CONTINGENT.

J. M. Southwick, outline maps	25 00
Richardson & Robbins, labor &c.	17 50
C. Marsh, sundries	6 65
I. H. Meserve, cleaning,	38 12
S. Thompson, pump	2 00
Richardson & Robbins, labor &c.	14 94
H. H. Williams, sundries	5 26
J. Bowdlear "	1 75
Stephen Hammond, labor &c.	481 33
Jonas Pierce, Jr. "	13 49
J. T. Bicknell, sundries,	8 13
True Russell, labor &c.	2 85
E. Taber, clock work	1 25
A. D. Adams, sundries	25
Ann McKeon "	50

619 02

C. Marsh, sundries	10 66	619 02
J. Plympton, "	16 75	
A. D. Adams, lock	33	
G. B. Davis, labor	2 50	
Jonas Pierce Jr. labor	25 62	
J. T. Bicknell & Co. sundries	13 00	
Nelson Curtis, "	20 00	
N. Adams,	1 00	89 86
		708 88

## BOOKS.

Southwick,	12 00	
Bicknell,	34 50	46 50

## WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

## SALARIES.

Levi Reed,	729 80	
W. F. Basto, to Sept. 21	313 10	
Levi Dodge, from Sept. 21	292 31	
Clarissa Guild, to Nov. 28	144 23	
E. W. Newbury,	187 50	
Mary A. Russell,	187 50	
Sarah L. Ford,	187 50	
Mary A. Adams,	187 50	
Emily E. Harrington,	181 25	
Harriet Johnson, from Sept. 21	91 34	
Rachel B. Poole, from Nov. 28	43 27	2545 30

## FUEL.

Allen Putnam, coal	127 44	
D. Tiffany, charcoal	10 48	
L. Reed, "	7 00	144 92

## CONTINGENT.

J. M. Southwick, outline maps	25 00	
Mrs. Mack, cleaning	1 50	
M. Tucker, "	8 00	
Kittredge & Blakes, settees, &c.	86 66	
Levi Reed, sundries	7 15	
Jonas Pierce, Jr. labor	7 50	
M. Tucker, "	8 00	
I. H. Meserve, "	7 66	
H. H. Williams sundries	5 10	
J. T. Bicknell & Co. sundries	8 00	
C. Parker, sundries	4 10	
True Russell, labor &c.	13 37	
M. Tucker, "	3 00	
Geo. N. Kent, "	1 57	
True Russell, "	2 25	
Henry Pratt, "	6 37	195 23

H. H. Williams, sundries	92	195	23
G. B. Davis, "	50		
Jonas Peirce, Jr.	38	50	
J. T. Bicknell & Co.	13	64	
Nelson Curtis, sundries	20	17	73 73
			268 96

## BOOKS.

Southwick,	13 00		
Bicknell,	36 48	49	48

## CENTRAL SCHOOL.

## SALARIES.

Alanson Valentine	562	50	
Charlotte Williams	168	75	731 25

## FUEL.

Allen Putnam, coal	63	02	
D. Tiffany, charcoal	6	40	69 42

## CONTINGENT.

R. Seaver, sundries	1	92	
A. Valentine, sundries	7	25	
Charlotte Williams, sundries	2	00	
Calvin Bird, "	8	30	
John Dove, "	1	67	
A. Valentine, "	3	00	24 14

## WESTERLY SCHOOL.

## SALARIES.

George A. Sawyer	525	00	
Phebe F. Marsh	168	75	693 75

## FUEL.

Allen Putnam, coal	38	01	
G. A. Sawyer, charcoal	3	33	41 34

## CONTINGENT.

G. A. Sawyer, sundries	1	45	
George Hall, labor	6	00	
G. A. Sawyer, sundries	2	05	
G. A. Sawyer, "	6	34	
George Hall, labor	183	25	
Benjamin Blaney, sundries	5	90	
G. A. Sawyer, "	10	00	
G. A. Sawyer, "		56	
G. A. Sawyer, "	2	20	
James W. Wason, labor	43	20	
Benjamin Blaney, labor	5	05	266 00

## PRIMARY SHOOL, Nos. 1 &amp; 2.

## SALARIES.

Georgiana Howard, to May 8	4 70
Harriet W. Taber	168 75
Sarah L. Mecuen	168 75
Cornelia F. Moore	150 00

## FUEL.

Allen Putnam, coal	25 00
D. Tiffany, charcoal	8 32

## CONTINGENT.

Frankin Proctor, labor, &c.	5 35
True Russell	6 78
Calvin Bird,	13 31
J. L. Hanson,	6 98
Nahum Willard,	92
E. Taber, clock work	1 25
C. Bird, sundries	5 95
U. T. Brownell, labor	3 98
G. B. Davis, labor	1 00
H. Robinson, labor	2 50

## BOOKS.

Southwick	1 50
Bicknell	1 00

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 3.

## SALARY.

Sarah W. Wyman	168 75
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## FUEL.

Allen Putnam, coal	12 78
D. Tiffany, charcoal	1 92

## CONTINGENT.

Mrs. Murphy, cleaning	2 50
E. Taber,	1 50
John Eagan, labor	1 50
True Russell, labor	21 45

## BOOKS.

Southwick	75
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## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 4.

## SALARY.

Louisa E. Harris	168	75
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## FUEL.

Allen Putman, coal	12	50
Allen Putman, bark	3	00
		15 50

## CONTINGENT.

L. E. Harris, sundries	2	25
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## BOOKS.

Bicknell	1	02
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## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 5.

## SALARY.

Caroline N. Heath	150	00
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## FUEL.

Allen Putnam, coal	12	55
Horatio Boyden	5	00
		17 55

## CONTINGENT.

John Dove, labor	5	50
		5 50

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 6.

## SALARY.

Ann M. James	162	50
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## CONTINGENT.

R. Seaver, sundries	3	61
Ann M. James "	3	25
Geo. James "	1	83
		8 69

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 7.

## SALARY.

Louisa Newton, to Dec. 15th	125	00
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## CONTINGENT.

L. Newton, sundries	2	00
L. Newton, "	2	75
4		4 75

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 8.

SALARY.		
Sarah J. Morse, to Nov. 1		100 00
FUEL.		
Allen Putnam, coal	12 35	
Wm. Ward      "	2 67	15 02
CONTINGENT.		
S. J. Morse, sundries	2 25	
E. P. W. Esty,      "	2 87	
E. P. W. Esty,      "	50	5 62

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 9.

SALARIES.		
Jane M. Swain, to Sept. 7	69 20	
Mary A. Larkin, from Sept. 10	77 78	146 98
FUEL.		
Joel Seavers, wood, &c.		15 50

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 10.

SALARY.		
Ellen A. Marean		150 00
FUEL.		
Allen Putnam, coal		13 13
CONTINGENT.		
E. A. Marean, sundries	2 25	
E. Taber, clock work	1 00	
C. G. Fisher, sundries	3 73	6 98
BOOKS.		
Bicknell,		1 00

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 11.

SALARY.		
Louisa Mitchell		168 75
FUEL.		
Allen Putnam, coal	12 74	
Allen Putnam, bark	4 00	
J. B. Page,      "	1 87	18 61
CONTINGENT.		
L. Mitchell, sundries	2 68	
Lord & Lewis, labor, &c.	12 25	
Lord & Lewis,      "	28 33	
L. Mitchell, labor, &c.	1 37	44 63

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 12.

## SALARY.

Louisa Newell, to Jan. 11	155 77
Sarah T. Jennison, from Jan. 11	12 98

## FUEL.

Allen Putnam, coal	12 95
D. Tiffany, charcoal,	2 56

## CONTINGENT.

D. Simpson, repairs	20 00
Calvin Bird "	9 18
L. Newell, sundries	2 50
C T Whitney "	1 80
Richardson & Jackson	6 09
E. Ryerson	75

## BOOKS.

Southwick	75
Bicknell	2 00

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 13.

## SALARY.

Lucy A. Lerned, to Sept. 1	75 00
Jane M. Swain, from Sept. 5	90 81

## FUEL.

Allen Putnam, coal	6 22
Allen Putnam, bark	3 00

## BOOKS.

Bicknell	1 00
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## CONTINGENT.

H. Robinson, cleaning windows	79
C. Regan " "	5 00
Geo. Centre, sundries	4 00
James Hunt, labor	2 25
W. Seaver, sundries	10 20

22 24

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 14.

## SALARY.

Caroline Williams	168 75
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## FUEL.

Allen Putnam, coal	12 54
D. Tiffany, charcoal	3 20

15 74

## CONTINGENT.

M. Follan, cleaning room	3 00
F. Proctor, labor	7 97
Richardson & Robbins, labor, &c.	10 85
Caroline Williams, sundries	2 50

24 32

## BOOKS.

Bicknell	2 60
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## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 15.

## SALARY.

Martha P. Parmelee, from May 8th	164 43
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## FUEL.

Allen Putnam, coal	6 22
Allen Putnam, bark	3 00

9 22

## CONTINGENT.

H. Robinson, cleaning	79
C. Regan, "	6 00
C. Regan, "	2 50
Geo. Center, labor	3 62

12 91

## BOOKS.

Bicknell	1 25
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## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 16.

## SALARIES.

Anna C. Bell,	168 75
Elizabeth T. Wyman	80 00

248 75

## FUEL.

Allen Putnam, coal	12 78
D. Tiffany, charcoal	1 92

14 70

## CONTINGENT.

Mrs. Wall, cleaning	2 50
Hunneman & Co. stove work	13 25

15 75

## BOOKS.

Bicknell	1 00
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## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 17.

## SALARY.

Harriette A. Newton, to Jan. 11	155 77
Louisa Newell, from Jan. 11	12 98

168 75

## FUEL.

Allen Putnam, coal	12 54
D. Tiffany, charcoal	3 20

15 74

## CONTINGENT.

M. Follan, cleaning room	3 00
Geo. Williams, sundries	7 76
Calvin Bird "	2 87
U. T. Brownell "	4 17
M. Gilson	2 50
M. Gilson	1 50
	21 80
BOOKS.	
Bicknell	2 46

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 18.

## SALARY.

Sophia G. Prentiss	150 00
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## FUEL.

Allen Putnam, coal	12 56
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## CONTINGENT.

Estate of Abr'm Hodgdon, labor &c.	2 00
Wm. Harned "	6 00
R. Seaver "	3 81
S. G. Prentiss "	73
John Dove "	2 00
F. C. Morton "	2 20
	16 74

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 19.

## SALARIES.

Emeline Morse, to Nov. 1	112 50
Elizabeth A. Pearson, from Nov. 1	56 25

## FUEL.

Allen Putnam, coal	12 44
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## CONTINGENT.

M. Moore, cleaning	2 50
D. Simpson, well, &c.	87 27
Lord & Lewis	4 77
Lord & Lewis	1 96

## BOOKS.

Southwick	75
Bicknell	50

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 20.

## SALARIES.

Elizabeth A. Pearson, to Nov. 1	112 50
Abby Prentiss, from Nov. 1	56 25

FUEL.		
Allen Putnam, coal		12 44
CONTINGENT.		
M. Moore, cleaning	2 50	
Lord & Lewis, labor, &c.	4 32	
George Center, stove pipe, &c.	25 00	
M. Moore, labor	5 00	
Bulluck & Cushman, labor	19 75	
E. A. Pearson, sweeping	2 50	
E. A. Pearson, making fires	5 00	64 07
BOOKS.		
Southwick	80	
Bicknell	50	1 30

### PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 21.

SALARIES.		
Sarah Morrill, from Oct 7		65 86
FUEL.		
Allen Putnam, coal	9 38	
D. Tiffany, charcoal	3 84	13 22
CONTINGENT.		
Calvin Bird, stove, &c.	10 72	
J. G. Wheeler, seats	21 56	
Kittredge & Blakes, sundries	9 00	
C. Marsh, sundries	1 25	
Sarah Morrill, bell	50	43 03
BOOKS.		
Bicknell		4 28

### PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 22

SALARY.		
Mary A. Hamilton, from Dec. 2.		38 10
FUEL.		
Allen Putnam, coal	12 75	
Allen Putnam, bark	4 00	16 75
CONTINGENT.		
Calvin Bird, stove, &c.	20 38	
Richardson & Robbins, labor, &c.	7 10	
Kittredge & Blakes, timepiece, &c.	18 08	45 56

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No 23

## SALARY.

Elizabeth F. Thomas, from Jan. 12	10 00
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## FUEL.

Allen Putnam, coal	12 62
Allen Putnam, bark	2 00
	14 62

## CONTINGENT.

Calvin Bird, stove, &c.	20 49
Kittridge & Blakes, timepiece, &c.	18 08
	38 57

## ADDITION TO WASHINGTON SCHOOL HOUSE.

Samuel Felton, for material and labor, per contract	2882 39
True Russell, for labor, &c.	36 00
Richard Bond, for plan, and writing contract	13 00
	2931 39

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, ELM STREET.

Walter Farnsworth, for land	1189 06
Andrew Chase Jr. for labor and materials on house	1701 21
Franklin Proctor, digging well	30 00
John Bowdlear, pump	18 38
Wm. G. Shattuck, for chairs	33 50
Overseers of Poor, for grading yard	17 00
	2989 15

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE ON EDINBORO' OR WIGGIN ST.

Paul & Wilson, for land	940 80
Andrew Chase Jr. for labor and material on house	1711 29
John Harney, for digging well	180 00
John Bowdlear, pump	28 00
Wm. G. Shattuck, for chairs	33 50
Overseers of Poor, for grading yard	73 83
	2967 42

## RENT OF CENTRAL SCHOOL HOUSE.

Francis C. Head, treasurer (Eliot School Fund)	225 00
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## GENERAL CONTINGENCIES.

E. L. Keyes, printing school regulations	22	25
Alfred Mudge, printing questions	11	00
A. R. Mathes, carriage hire	15	50
A. R. Coburn "	2	00
J. G. Torrey, printing	26	06
A. R. Mathes, carriage hire	26	00
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	102	81

## RECAPITULATION.

Pay of Teachers	9709	61
Fuel	671	01
Books	119	14
Rent of Central School House	225	00
Addition to Washington School House	2931	39
New School House, Elm st.	2989	15
New School House, Edinboro' or Wiggin st.	2967	42
Contingencies for the several Schools	1863	18
General Contingencies	102	81
Balance unexpended	3638	79
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	25217	50

## CR. BY APPROPRIATION.

Pay of Teachers	12687	50
Rent of Central School House	300	00
Fuel	800	00
Books	100	00
Addition to Washington School House,	3000	00
New School House Elm st.	3000	00
New School House Edinboro' st.	3000	00
Contingencies, including repairs	2080	00
Special appropriation for repairs about Westerly School House	250	00
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	25217	50

## Expenses of the Fire Department.

City of Roxbury, in Account with Edwin Lemist, Chief  
1846.      Engineer of Fire Department.

July 7 To Cash paid E. Lemist, for rotten stone,

		50
Jos. W. Sweat, steward No. 7.....		1 00
wash leather for Nos. 2 & 3.....		1 25
3 doz. spoons, for No. 7.....		1 13
Jas. Nason, refreshments, No. 6.....		15 42
Wm. D. Adams, rep'g Dr. Putnam's fence..		7 57
J. A. Sampson, rep's on H & L carriage....		1 87
J. E. Forbush, shears No. 4.....		88
Robert Seaver & Co. oil, &c. No. 4.....		2 68
Isaac Burrill, wheeljack, H & L Co.....		3 00
John Eagan, setting glass at No. 2.....		2 67
Hunneman & Co. repairs on No. 2.....		82 49
"    "    "    "    5.....		49 00
"    "    "    "    6.....		45 25
"    "    "    "    7.....		58 67
"    "    "    "    on H & L.....		45 67
Wm. F. Shaw, lamps, No. 4.....		9 00
Wm. Rumrill & Co. work on No. 2 house..		4 93
Wm. Rumrill & Co. work on Short st. res'r.		28 09
E. R. Wood, badges and belts, No. 6.....		4 99
E. R. Wood, 50 badges and belts, No 7.....		10 00
Shelton & Cheever, 300 feet hose, No. 5....		180 00
"    "    "    repairing hose, No. 2....		11 62
"    "    "    "    No. 6....		3 75
"    "    "    "    No. 7....		9 25
25 Jos. W. Sweat, cleaning No. 2 engine house.		3 00
Henry Pratt, keys for No. 2.....		8 25
"    "    "    "    No. 7.....		8 70
"    "    "    "    H & L.....		2 00
Faunce & Richards, rep's on pump and res'r		1 50
"    "    "    refreshments, No. 2.....		14 44
Reuben Hunting,     "    "    No. 2.....		6 00
Daniel Sweet, watching at No. 2 house.....		15 00
Jonathan Moulton, watching at No. 2 house..		16 25
"    "    "    use of horse, and filling res'r.		17 00
Aug. 1 Engine Co. No. 2, quarter's pay.....		145 00
"    "    "    No. 4,     "    "    ".....		93 75
"    "    "    No. 5,     "    "    ".....		46 75
"    "    "    No. 6,     "    "    ".....		131 25
"    "    "    No. 7,     "    "    ".....		147 50
Hook & Ladder Co. quarter's pay.....		68 75
Board of Engineers,     "    "    ".....		53 75
James G. Miller, steward No. 6.....		18 75

		Amount brought over	1378 32
Aug. 1	Wm. Gordon, steward No. 1.....	18 75	
	George W. Ricker, steward No. 3.....	8 75	
	E. G. Perry, Police service.....	8 00	
	Leonard Haynes, Police service.....	10 50	
	Luke Jewett, Police service.....	7 00	
	Jos. G. Torrey, printing.....	2 75	
	Engine Co. No. 1, refreshments.....	13 80	
	Wm. Gordon, extra work, No. 1.....	3 00	
	L. H. Varney, hose box, No. 4.....	2 00	
	James G. Miller, extra work, No. 6.....	3 00	
	A. Dickson, repairs, No. 4.....	1 87	
	E. Humphris, jr. repairs, No. 6.....	6 05	
	E. A. Hovey, repairs, No. 1.....	92	
	A. R. Mathes, horse and buggy, No. 4.....	1 00	
	H. H. Williams, oil, No. 6.....	10 43	
	H. H. Williams, oil, H & L.....	2 10	
	T. Cracklin & Co. rep'g boiler, No. 6.....	2 50	
	Francis Dana, oil, No. 1.....	6 25	
	"      " oil, H & L.....	3 83	
	E. Lemist, pd Dean, carting for No. 6.....	75	
	"      table cloth, No. 4.....	1 50	
	"      steward, H & L.....	6 25	
Nov. 1	Engine Compay No. 1, quarter's pay.....	128 75	
	"      No. 2,      "      ".....	145 00	
	"      No. 4,      "      ".....	93 75	
	"      No. 5,      "      ".....	40 25	
	"      No. 6,      "      ".....	131 25	
	"      No. 7,      "      ".....	150 00	
	Hook & Ladder Co.      "      ".....	68 75	
	Board of Engineers,      "      ".....	63 75	
	John A. Foley, steward No. 6.....	18 75	
	John E. Whitney, steward No. 1.....	18 75	
	J. A. Sampson, steward H. & L.....	6 25	
	G. W. Ricker, steward No. 3.....	8 75	
	Lewis Armstrong, pay of fireman.....	2 50	
	N. Rand, digging well, No. 4.....	30 00	
	D. S. Eaton's bill, No. 1.....	5 83	
	A. R. Mathes, horse and buggy, Nos. 4 & 5.	3 50	
	Wm. Seaver's bill, No. 7.....	32 13	
	Hook & Ladder Co. badges.....	11 75	
	Jos. Seaver, work at No. 4.....	1 50	
	A. Dickinson, repairs No. 4.....	3 75	
	Wm. Stockman, sponge, No. 1.....	75	
	Samuel Felton, repairs at No. 1.....	8 50	
	Alva Parker, sawing wood, etc. No. 2.....	2 06	
	Leonard Haynes, Police service.....	4 00	
	Chas. J. Humphris, repairs, No. 6.....	1 25	
	Wm. Seaver, refreshments, &c. No. 7.....	38 94	
	E. R. Wood, belts, No. 1.....	5 50	
	E. R. Wood, straps, No. 6.....	92 1147 88	
	Amount carried over		2526 20

		Amount brought over	2526 20
Nov. 1	A. F. Sherman, badges, No. 1.....	13 25	
	Lewis Armstrong, work at No. 7.....	5 50	
	F. C. Morton, work at No 4.....	17 81	
	Ophir Haynes, repairs on No. 7.....	3 31	
	Henry Basford, refreshments, H & L.....	31 04	
	A. Pierce, badges, straps, &c. No. 1.....	9 47	
	Lord & Lewis, work at No. 7.....	2 68	
	Samael Trask, repairing reservoir.....	5 00	
	Samuel S. Chase, stock, and rep's at No. 7.	32 20	
	J. C. Pratt, setting glass, No. 7.....	25	
	John Dove, bill, work, No. 4.....	31 00	
	Lewis Lyon, rope, No. 7.....	12 32	
	Jos. H. Sanford, refreshments, No. 6.....	2 00	
	Jas. Ahern, sinking well, No. 4.....	8 75	
	Samuel Felton, repairs on No. 1.....	2 65	
	J. E. Forbush, rope and wicks, No. 4.....	2 19	
	James Nason, refreshments, No. 6.....	14 70	
	Pratt & Chubbuck, repairs, No. 1.....	8 74	
	"    "    "    "    7.....	2 50	
	John Waldmier, sawing wood, No. 6.....	1 50	
	Asa Wyman & Son, fuel, No. 2.....	14 25	
	"    "    "    4.....	13 00	
	"    "    "    6.....	16 93	
	"    "    "    7.....	15 25	
	Jarvis Dean, carting, No. 7.....	75	
	E. A. Hovey, covering pipes, No. 6.....	11 84	
	"    repairing    "    1.....	5 58	
1847.			
Feb. 1	Engine Company No. 1 quarter's pay....	116 25	
	"    "    "    2    "    "    "....	147 50	
	"    "    "    4    "    "    "....	80 25	
	"    "    "    5    "    "    "....	27 00	
	"    "    "    6    "    "    "....	131 25	
	"    "    "    7    "    "    "....	152 50	
	Hook & Ladder Co.    "    "....	66 25	
	Board of Engineers    "    "....	58 75	
	J. E. Whitney, steward No. 1.....	18 75	
	Geo. W. Ricker, steward, No. 3.....	8 75	
	J. A. Foley, steward, No. 6.....	18 75	
	J. L. Calender, fire duty, No. 6.....	7 50	
	E. Richards, jr. steward No. 5.....	11 25	
	C. Brown, steward H & L.....	6 25	
	Engine Company No. 1, for quarter ending		
	July 31.....	106 31	
	John Bowdlear, repairing pump, No. 1.....	1 25	
	Isaac Babbit, set patent axles, No. 1.....	40 00	
	J. & E. Thayer, repairs on No. 4.....	7 00	
	J. E. Whitney, carting No. 1.....	2 50	
	Henry W. Smith, painting sign, No. 6.....	8 00	
	U. T. Brownell, setting glass, etc. No. 7....	2 75	1303 27
	Amount carried over		3829 47

		Amount brought over	3829 47
Feb. 1	Edward Humphris, jr. repairing floor, No. 1	2 00	
	Francis Dana, oil, No. 1.....	3 66	
	"    "    "    3.....	2 33	
	"    "    "    6.....	2 33	
	"    "    "    7.....	3 50	
	Edwin Lemist, pd Keith for oil, No. 5.....	3 17	
	G. B. Davis, glazing, No. 1.....	72	
	"    "    "    2.....	1 50	
	"    "    "    6.....	1 25	
	Charles Marsh, wicks, No. 2.....	12	
	"    "    sponge, "    3.....	42	
	"    "    glass and stone, No. 6.....	36	
	"    "    butts and wicks, No. 1.....	56	
	"    "    wrench, etc. H & L.....	4 31	
	"    "    wicking and cotton, No. 6.....	47	
	"    "    carting, No. 2.....	25	
	Luke Jewett, Police service.....	5 00	
	J. T. Bicknell & Co. record book and paper		
	No. 1.....	63	
	David Dudley, carting for No. 1.....	2 50	
	"    "    "    for No. 6.....	12 00	
	Henry Pratt, keys, and rep'g lock, No. 1...	8 83	
	"    "    lock and keys, No 4.....	10 33	
	C. E. Curtis, packing and rep'g, at No. 1...	5 00	
	A. L. Litchfield, glazing, No. 6.....	1 00	
	Shelton & Cheever, 100 feet hose, and re- pairing, No. 2.....	68 63	
	Shelton & Cheever, repairing hose, No. 1...	3 50	
	"    "    "    "    6... ..	14 00	
	"    "    "    "    4... ..	3 38	
	"    "    250 feet hose, and repair- ing, No. 7.....	196 61	
	Shelton & Cheever, caps for Engineers....	28 00	
	James Nason, refreshments, No. 6.....	13 57	
	Asa Wyman & Son, coal, No. 1.....	11 00	
	"    "    "    wood and sawing, No 6.	4 12	
	G. N. Kent, repairs on stoves, No. 1.....	5 12	
	"    "    "    "    2.....	4 88	
	"    "    oil can, No. 5.....	1 25	
	"    "    48 lbs. funnel, etc. No. 6.....	9 74	
	"    "    pails, cups, spoons, etc. No. 7.	8 49	
	"    "    cups and spoons, H & L.....	4 12	
	Engine Company No. 1, rep'g No. 1.....	10 00	
	"    "    "    1, refreshments, No. 1.	7 00	
	Reuben Howard, repairs on No. 1.....	9 00	
	Henry Basford, refreshments, H & L.....	43 88	
	Pratt & Chubbuck, repairs on No 7.....	4 00	
	"    "    marking axes, No. 1.....	25	
	H. H. Williams, oil, No. 6.....	9 76	
	"    "    milk, No. 1.....	1 44	
	"    "    "    H & L.....	48 543 98	
	Amount carried over		4373 45

	Amount brought over	4373 45
A. E. Whittemore, repairs on No. 1.....	8 36	
F. S. Whalley, covering irons, No. 6.....	2 00	
Ben'jn Brooks, breast plate, No. 3.....	3 00	
J. E. & G. Williams, oil, and wash leather, for No. 4.....	7 88	
R. Seaver, oil, tub, sand, etc. No. 4.....	6 85	
Calvin Bird, pump, pipe and labor, No. 4....	11 90	
Reuben Hunting, oil, soap, sand and wicks, for No. 2.....	21 67	
Lewis Armstrong, cleaning hose, No. 7....	1 25	
John McElroy, carting, No. 1.....	5 50	
" " " 2.....	3 75	
" " " 7.....	3 38	
Geo. W. Mann, wood, " 5.....	5 90	
Joseph Baker, sawing, splitting, etc. No. 5..	2 00	
N. R. Gerrish, carting, No. 5.....	2 00	
Benjamin Guild, repairs on No. 5.....	1 13	
George W. Bradlee, ringing bell, 1 year.....	10 00	
Hunneman & Co. signal lantern, etc. No. 1..	38 51	
" " suction hose, etc. " 5.	21 75	
" " blunderbuss, etc. " 7.	8 62	
" " painting and rep's " 6.	113 25	
" " repairs on No. 2.....	11 05	
" " couplings, screws, torches, etc. for No. 4 .....	26 27	
Hunneman & Co. rep'g Engine, etc. No. 2..	13 00	
" " " hose carriage, etc. No. 6	6 25	
Jas. G. Miller, repairing door, No. 6.....	1 12	333 39
		4706 84

### Recapitulation, including Pay of Firemen.

Roxbury, Feb. 1, 1847. Errors excepted.

**EDWIN LEMIST, Chief Engineer Fire Department.**

## RECAPITULATION.

Amount expended as per Chief Engineer's account	4706 84	
Amount expended, less appropriations	1332 16	
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	6039 00	
1846.		
May.	By appropriation for pay of Firemen	3830 00
	By appropriation for contingent expenses of	
1847.	Fire Department	1209 00
Feb. 15.	Additional appropriation for contingent expenses	
	of Fire Department	1000 00
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	6039 00	

## BUILDING RESERVOIRS.

1846.		
Dec. 3.	Cash, Nelson Curtis, for building Reservoir Cedar Street, and Centre Street	996 00
1847.		
Jan. 20.	Nelson Curtis, building Reservoir near No. 3 Engine House	303 00
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	Amount expended less appropriation	1 00
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	1300 00	
1846.		
May.	By appropriation	1000 00
July.	Transfer from Contingent Fund	300 00
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	1300 00	

## Support of the Poor,

1846. From May 1, 1846, to Jan. 31, 1847, inclusive.

June 2.	To E. G. Perry, for shoes	28 66
	Isaac H. Meserve, potatoes	147 70
	Asa Wyman & Son, wood	86 25
	A. R. Mathes, for horse	70 00
	Isaac H. Meserve, paid for labor	28 25
3.	J. Bangs, for flour	53 13
	John Earle Jr. & Co. for clothing	14 00
July 7.	Benj. Loring & Co. stationery	10 00
	Isaac H. Meserve, for sundries	20 00
	Joseph Cheney, Jr. harness work	12 81
	Trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital	26 80
8.	Ezra Young, for labor	25 00
	Joseph Young, for labor	5 00
	Lord & Lewis, for labor	32 26
	Eleazer Thayer, support	6 50
Aug. 5.	Calvin B. Faunce, grain & meal	222 95
	Faunce & Richards, for supplies	120 19
	H. & G. W. Pierce, for meat, &c.	264 89
	City of Boston, S. Randall	26 00
	Catherine Falvey, for nursing	2 00
	Esther Pearson, "	1 50
	Edwin Lemist, supplies	2 13
	Nathan'l Haley, milk	12 00
	Thomas Curley, house rent for Mrs. Griffin	6 00
	Phineas B. Smith, iron work	11 33
	Richard Weeks "	22 38
	Nathan Prince, support Ann Alleson	3 88
	Elizabeth Piggott, for nursing child	24 00
	Lucy Howard, board of child	19 50
	Cobb & Rich, for fish	12 23
	Ivory Young, labor	10 00
	James Weld & Co. for flour	65 62
	Ezra Young, for labor	20 00
Aug. 5.	Aaron Young, for labor	14 00
Sept. 12.	Samuel Thomson, iron work	11 00
	Isaac H. Meserve, in part for services	100 00
	Abraham F. Howe, for grass	122 00
	Joseph Young, labor	16 00
	Edwin Lemist, supplies	43 83
Oct. 8.	Faunce & Richards, supplies	31 84
	Laban S. Beecher, shoe stock	42 18
	Langley, Greene & Co. for dry goods	148 55
	James Weld & Co. for flour	142 50
	Amount carried over	2084 86

	Amount brought over	2084 86
Oct. 8	Benj. Loring & Co. stationery	9 50
	Butler & Berry, for meat	2 00
	Mc Crillis & Foster, for wood	46 50
	Elizabeth Piggott, for nursing child	13 50
	Caroline Sweat, for nursing	13 00
	Francis G. Shaw, for support of E. Thayer	6 50
	Ivory H. Young, for labor	15 00
	Joseph Young, "	71 36
	Ivory H. Young, "	50 84
	Andrew Meserve, for cow, &c.	45 70
	George W. Hall, for labor	5 00
	Rufus Daniel " "	7 00
	Sweeney & Welch "	8 13
	Tillson Williams, wood, &c.	8 27
Nov. 4	Thomas Russell, for bread	3 50
	C. C. Garrett, for nursing Children	10 00
	Reuben Howard, board of child	7 50
	Cutter & Co. supplies	7 25
	Francis G. Shaw, for medical attendance	1 00
	McCrillis & Foster, wood	70 00
	Isaac H. Meserve, for services	150 00
	Thomas Curley, house rent for Mrs. Griffin	3 00
	John Wallace, labor	2 00
	Amos Stevens, for Balance	9 50
	Geore W. Hall, for labor	67 00
Nov. 4.	John Seaver, for attending funerals	9 50
	Preston & Curtis, wood	6 50
	Ezra Young, for labor	93 00
	John Ryan, for house rent	7 00
	Joseph Houghton, for grain and meal	228 68
Dec. 16.	H. & G. W. Pierce, for meat	300 03
	Allen Putnam, coal, &c.	247 42
	William B. Kingsbury, wagon hire	3 00
	City of Boston, suppor of S. Randall	17 42
	A. R. Coburn & Co. horse hire	10 00
	Andrew Meserve, for potatoes	92 50
	Henry Brigham, vinegar	5 25
	Jane Dean, nursing	3 50
	Jesse Brown, bread	10 99
	Cobb & Rich, for fish	24 90
	Sweeney & Welch, for labor	5 00
	James McCuen "	2 00
	Thomas Cragg, "	2 00
	Michael Glynn "	2 33
	George W. Hall, "	2 76
	Edwin Lemist, supplies	33 29
	James Card, iron work	2 35
	Amount carried over	3827 33

	Amount brought over	3827 33
J. T. Bicknell & Co. stationery	3 21	
Horatio Davis, rent of land	125 00	
John Seaver, attending funeral	5 00	
B. E. Cotting, medical attendance	50 00	
Isaac H. Meserve, for beans	18 00	
Bent & Blake, salt	5 00	
A. D. Adams, hardware	22 62	
H. & F. Stimpson, cooking range	45 00	
Dec. 17. Caleb Parker, jr. for supplies	81 67	
18. Langley, Green & Co. "	8 26	
<b>1847.</b>		
Jan. 19. Francis G. Shaw, to support E. Thayer, &c.	7 50	
Mary Lawrence, for nursing	26 00	
Asa Wyman & Son, for wood	31 50	
A. R. Coburn, horse hire	7 25	
Henry White, for medicine	50 06	
William Seaver, supplies	52 03	
Calvin B. Faunce, "	4 70	
James B. Page, for fuel	14 37	
Bacon & Atwood, for supplies	72 82	
20. Phineas B. Smith, iron work	80 83	
E. G. Perry, for shoes	50 01	
A. R. Mathes, sleigh, &c.	30 75	
Joseph L. white, meat	34 29	
Richard Weekes, iron work	61 25	
John C. Bell, furniture	15 00	
Feb. 16. John T. Whittemore, for wood	2 50	
Benj. Farrington, for wood	9 50	
22. Faunce & Richards, for supplies	184 41	
James Weld & Co. flour	74 25	
Allen Putnam, for fuel, &c.	139 61	
Asa Wyman "	76 87	
W. & A. Bacon, supplies	62 31	
A. D. Adams, hardware	7 29	
Joseph Houghton, grain and meal	139 84	
B. B. Howe, for supplies	7 06	
Edwin Lemist, "	6 08	
Galen Bowditch "	2 37	
W. H. & A. S. McIntosh, meat	6 31	
G. B. Davis, for painting	12 97	
H. & G. W. Pierce, for meat	188 59	
Charles Marsh, hardware	9 67	
A. & A. W. Putnam, fuel, &c.	14 26	
Caleb Parker, for supplies	40 82	
Field & Gould, "	21 73	
Trustees of Hospital at Worcester	299 68	
Town of Dorchester, for support of poor	10 92	
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6	Amount carried over	6045 61

	Amount brought over	6045 61
	Amount expended less appropriation	1717 58
		7763 19
1846.		
May.	By Appropriation	3000 00
	Cash for labor on Highways	1763 19
Feb. 15.	Additional appropriation	3000 00
		7763 19

### Repairs on Alms House.

1846.		
July 8.	To J. A. Perry & Co.	112 84
Sept. 12.	Walworth & Nason	201 36
17.	John Bowdlear	12 50
	Sweeney & Welch	9 37
1847.		
Jan. 20.	Nelson Curtis	53 00
	J. A. Perry & Co.	69 07
22.	Horn, Sinclair & Co.	11 36
		469 50
	Amount expended less appropriation	130 50
		600 00
1846.		
May.	By appropriation	600 00

### CITY OF ROXBURY, FEBRUARY, 17, 1847.

The Overseers of the Poor, in their first Report to their fellow Citizens, regret the necessity of announcing an unprecedented increase of the number of poor within the City, and the consequent increase of expenditure for their support.

(The present Board of Overseers did not enter upon the discharge of their duties until the latter part of the month of April, 1846. The statistics herein given respecting the number of inmates of the Alms-house, and the work done, refer to the year commencing on the first of February, 1846, while those of the expenditures relate to that commencing with the organization of the City Government.)

The whole number admitted to the Almshouse during the year, is	410
That of the previous year, was	296
There were in the house on the 1st Feb. 1847, ..	150
On same date 1846,	76
At this day, 17th Feb. the number of inmates is howing a still continued increase.	160

By the Report of the Almshouse Physician hereto annexed, it will be seen that comparatively very few of those admitted, were in a fit state to labor for their own support, and that the number of cases treated by him has increased in a still greater ratio than the number of admissions.

As in former years, the larger proportion of those who have received support from the City are foreigners, who have been attracted to this country by the hope of escaping from the wretched condition which was their lot in older and less favored nations, or who have been shipped from abroad, in order to relieve those whose duty it is to support them, of the burden they are unwilling to bear. Not a few of the patients received at our Almshouse, have been suffering from ship fever when admitted, and it would almost seem that they had come to us directly from the ships, so short has been the interval between their landing and their appearance to claim our sympathy and support. The capitation tax paid in the seaports is of no advantage to Roxbury, though it would be but just that we should be repaid for the expenses incurred in such cases, which that tax is intended to meet. A representation to this effect will be made, and it is hoped will not be without avail.

The Overseers have been as discriminating as possible, and have endeavored to reconcile their duty towards the suffering poor with that of a careful and economical expenditure of the money entrusted to them. They have labored and are laboring under great disadvantages occasioned by the comparatively high price of all articles of consumption, which enhanced price, while favorable to the pecuniary prosperity of the country in general, increases the number of those whose labor is insufficient for their support, and the expenses of this department.

The decision of the State Legislature not to reimburse expenses incurred for the support of State Paupers, not inmates of Almshouses, has caused the Overseers to insist upon an entrance into the house of all such, whose out-door support would, in their opinion, exceed the cost of their maintenance in the house, taking into view the allowance made by the State in the latter case. The number of persons requiring partial assistance out of the house has nevertheless increased very largely, being certainly double, perhaps three-fold, that of any other year, and here the Overseers have endeavored to exercise the strictest discrimination.

Whatever labor the inmates have been capable of, has been required of them; and though that labor, with the exception of that expended on the farm and the highways, has not been profitable, the Overseers have thought it best to keep the inmates constantly employed.

In work done on the farm, and in moving soil about the house, there have been employed,

By hired men	165 days	By inmates	492 days
By horse	30 "	By oxen	43 days

In drilling and blasting rocks, breaking and moving stone,

By hired men	139 days	By inmates	890 days
By oxen	67 days.		

In work on highways and bridges,

By hired men	543 days	By inmates	663 days
By oxen	286 days	By horses	220 days

No account has been taken of work in the house; apart from the necessary household and yard work, the men have generally been employed in the house during unfavorable weather, in picking Manilla bands, there being a large quantity of oakum, the product of the labor of former years, now on hand and unavailable.

It will readily be perceived that a large amount of work must be required in a house containing such numbers of sick and disabled, with a large proportion of young children, and this has generally been accomplished without resorting to hired labor, though the time seems fast approaching when this will be no longer possible.

The number of children in the house bears an unprecedentedly large proportion to the number of inmates, being at this day fifty-eight, the greater part under eight years of age. Forty-four of these children attend the school established in the house within the last few months. The overseers have thought it advisable there should be a school within the house, for the purpose of receiving those too young to go the necessary distance to the public schools, and to avoid disagreeable occurrences arising from the presence of Almhouse children among other scholars. The result of the school has hitherto been satisfactory, both as to the relief felt in the care of so many young children, and as regards their advancement. The overseers believe that this school will soon be of sufficient importance to merit the fostering care of the School Committee, though they have, as yet, made no representation to that effect. The room now appropriated for the school, is not such as could be desired, being in an out-house recently erected for a pump-room; but in the present crowded state of the house, no better can be provided.

Besides the erection of the building above referred to, the women's yard has been secured, during the past year, by a fence twelve feet high; water has been introduced into the men's yard, by a pipe leading from the barn well, which affords an ample supply, and of excellent quality, while the former supply was entirely inadequate, and often failed altogether; a carpenter's shop has been made of an old engine house, on the premises; the barn has been repaired and reshingled; three strong rooms have been constructed on the first floor, for the confinement of the refractory and furiously insane, the old cells in the cellar being, in many respects, unfit for the purpose; and the wash-room has been paved with brick. These improvements, with other minor ones, were, in the opinion of the overseers, absolutely necessary, and have been effected with the greatest possible economy; as much of the work as practicable having been performed by the inmates.

As regards the expenses incurred for the support of the poor, and

the repairs of the Almshouse, the Overseers, at their monthly meeting in June, allowed bills to the amount of

At their monthly meeting in July,			
" " "	August,	427	99
" " "	September,	253	21
" " "	October,	859	72
" " "	November,	516	05
" " "	December,	668	37
" " "	January,	674	43
" " "	February,	1128	50

Amounting in all for nine months, to

6517 30

The appropriations for the support of the poor, and the repairs of the Almshouse were

3600 00

There have been received for labor on the highways, and for stone, broken and furnished

1763 19

For labor about the City Hall, and Washington School House

34 39

5397 58

Showing an excess of expenditure of

1119 72

6517 30

The bill against the Commonwealth for the support of State paupers, is

1405 71

The bill for labor on the highways since settlement

109 92

For picking Manilla bands, about

75 00

A charge against the City of Boston for support of an insane pauper at Worcester, of about

100 00

1690 63

There are on hand about fifteen hundren loads of stone chips, value seven-hundred and fifty dollars, which will be available in the coming year. We have also a claim against the Commonwealth for the support of State Insane Paupers, during this and previous years, of one thousand thirty-one dollars and twenty-four cents.

(Should this claim not be allowed by the State Legislature, it is the opinion of the Overseers that the inmates of this class should be removed to the State Hospital at Worcester, whenever practicable.)

The City Council have advanced two thousand dollars on the bills against the State, to be repaid by this Department on settlement of those bills, and have made an additional appropriation of one thousand dollars, which, in the opinion of the Overseers, will be amply sufficient for the remainder of the municipal year.

In view of the great and constantly increasing numbers of those for whom the City is obliged to provide, the Board of Overseers would recommend the appropirition of five thousand dollars for the support of the poor during the next municipal year, which sum, with six hundred dollars for the repairs of the Almhouse, they hope will

be sufficient. In common with the rest of their fellow Citizens they feel the weight of the burden thus imposed, but it is one which cannot be avoided, and which should be borne cheerfully by those whose lot in life exempts them from the sufferings and privations occasioned by poverty.

Dr. Cotting's Report, before referred to, expresses the conviction of the Overseers respecting the necessity which now exists for a City Hospital. They deem it unnecessary to add anything to the reasons therein set forth, except to say that they fully concur in the opinions expressed. They would therefore recommend the next City Government to bestow their early attention to this subject. An appropriation of six thousand dollars will be necessary for the building and furnishing of such an Institution.

To their successors in the duties of this office, the Overseers would suggest, from their experience of this year, the desirability of purchasing at wholesale all important articles of consumption, especially fuel, at that season when the market is at the lowest, so as to avoid paying the highest prices at the period of the year when most is required for the Almshouse and for out-door relief.

By order of the Board of Overseers of the Poor.

FRANCIS GEO. SHAW, *Sec'y.*

## To the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Roxbury:

GENTLEMEN:

The time for the Annual Report of the Medical Department of the Almshouse having arrived, the following is respectfully submitted:

The whole number of Hospital Patients during the year amounts to one hundred and fifty, being an increase of forty-nine, or nearly fifty per cent. over the year previous.

The largest number on the sick list, at any one time, has been thirty-five; the smallest thirteen. At present, there are twenty under treatment. Of the Insane, four have been sent to Worcester, two have deserted, and nine remain in the house.

There have been three births in the house during the year; and eleven have died. All the deaths occurred in those sick on admission, with the exception of one caused by the accidental falling of a bank of earth.

Some details of each case are furnished, in the annexed table, together with the result. Only those are registered, whose sickness required a prolonged attendance; and no account has been made of the numerous daily calls for relief from trivial or minor complaints. To give some idea of the inmates generally, it may be stated that, exclusive of "transient comers," three-sevenths of the whole were admitted on account of sickness, and for the benefits of a hospital; while, on the other hand, only a little more than one-seventh, including those women admitted on account of their children, were able on admission to perform any active labor. Hence it is apparent that

the Almshouse has been little used as a resort for the idle and the lazy, but that it is fast becoming that best of all public charities, a hospital for the sick poor.

Should the number of admissions increase in the same proportion as in the last two years, the house will be crowded to its *utmost limit*, before the close of the coming year. What then is to be done—for you cannot turn your applicants away, and it is to be hoped you would not, if you could. What is to be done? The answer is a ready one. It is simply to build a hospital for the sick. This subject was urged upon former Boards, in the last two Annual Reports. It is again brought to your notice, in the hope that the suggestion will not now prove ineffectual, inasmuch as the necessity is becoming urgent. A building may be placed near or adjoining the present house, on a plan similar, if you please, to one already submitted to you. If this be done, the present house will answer for many years for the well; and the sick will be much better provided for than they can be under the present arrangements. Such a building is also greatly needed for many of the sick poor of this City, who will not now enter on account of the disrepute attached to a residence in an Almshouse. To some the severest suffering seems less terrible. Yet they are often among the most deserving objects of charity; and would find a respectable and comfortable retreat in such a hospital. They cannot be provided for, properly, without such an establishment. Abundant evidence of this is constantly forced upon you, in the daily duties of your office. Is the duty of providing for such persons questioned? Certainly not by you, gentlemen, who know their sufferings and their wants. Is the existence of such sufferers doubted? Let me quote from the observations of one, of enlarged experience and great wisdom: "There are many among the poor, who have, if we may so express it, the form of the necessaries of life without the substance. A man may have a lodging, but it is deficient in all those advantages, which are requisite to the sick. It is a garret, or a cellar, without light and due ventilation, or open to the storms of an inclement winter. In this miserable habitation he may obtain liberty to remain during an illness; but, if honest, he is harassed with the idea of his accumulating rent, which must be paid out of his future labors. In this wretched situation the sick man is destitute of all those common conveniences, without which most of us would think it impossible to live, even in health. Wholesome food and sufficient fuel are wanting; and his own sufferings are aggravated by the cries of hungry children: above all, he suffers from the want of that first requisite in sickness, a kind and skilful nurse."

"But it may be said that instances are rare among us, where a man, who labors with even moderate industry when in health, endures such privations in sickness as are here described. They are not, however, rare among those, who are not industrious; and who, nevertheless, when laboring under sickness, must be considered as having claims to assistance. In cases of long protracted disease,

instances of such a description do occur amongst those of the most industrious class. Such instances are still less rare among those women, who are either widowed, or worse than widowed. It happens too frequently that modest and worthy women are united to men who are profligate and intemperate, by whom they are left to endure disease and poverty, under the most aggravated forms. Among the children of such families also, instances are not rare of real suffering in sickness.

"There are other persons, also, who are of great importance in society, to whom relief afforded by a hospital is exceedingly appropriate. Such are generally those of good and industrious habits, who are affected with sickness, just as they are entering into active life, and who have not had time to provide for this calamity. Cases of this sort are frequently occurring. Disease is often produced by the very anxiety and exertions, which belong to this period of life; and the best are the most liable to suffer. Of such a description, cases are often seen among journeymen mechanics, operatives in factories, and among servants.

"Journeymen mechanics, and, more especially, operatives in factories, commonly live in small boarding houses, where they have accommodations which are sufficient, but nothing more than sufficient, in health. When sick, they are necessarily placed in small, confined apartments, or in rooms crowded with their fellow-workmen. They are sheltered from the weather, and have food of some sort, and these must in many cases be the extent of their accommodations. Persons of this description would do well to enter a hospital, even if they had to pay the expense of their own maintenance. In most cases they would suffer less, and recover sooner by so doing. When, as sometimes happens, they have not the means of payment, they become objects of charity; and the welfare of such persons should be considered among the strong motives in favor of establishing a hospital.

"Servants generally undergo great inconveniences, at least, when they are afflicted with sickness; and oftentimes much more than inconveniences. With so much difficulty is the care of them attended in private families, that many gentlemen would pay the board of their servants at a hospital, in preference to having them sick in their own houses. In some cases, however, neither the master nor the servant can afford the expense of proper care in sickness. Not uncommonly a young girl is taken sick in a large family, where she is the only servant. She lodges in the most remote corner of the house, in a room without a fireplace. The mistress is sufficiently occupied with the unusual labors, which are thrown on her, at a time, perhaps, when she is least fitted to perform them. Under such circumstances, how can the servant receive those attentions, which are due to the sick? Of what use is it that the physician leaves a prescription?—he goes the next day, and finds that there has not been time even to procure the remedies, which he had ordered. Meanwhile the period, in which they would have been useful, has passed away, and the incipient disease of yesterday has now become confirmed."

To the above may be added the subjects of accidental wounds and fractures. Such occur most frequently among the poor and laboring classes; and oftentimes life, or limbs, are endangered, if not lost, through want of the relief, which might be afforded in a well regulated hospital.

Now all these classes we have amongst us, and some of them enter the House every year. Many more, who are deserving of the charity, and suffer greatly without it, would enter if the stigma alluded to were removed. A better provision would be made for them by the erection of the proposed building. There is no danger that the charity will be abused. "Persons of these descriptions would not be disposed to enter a hospital on every trivial occasion. But, when afflicted with serious indisposition, they would find in such an Institution an alleviation of their sufferings, which it must gladden the heart of the most frigid to contemplate."

The expense attendant on such an establishment may, and probably will be urged against its erection. Grant that the expense will be great, still it must be met: indeed, even now, it is forced from the community in one form or another. If we have, and we always shall have, the sick poor amongst us, they must not be left to suffer and die in misery and want. We must help them if we would not. And if the expense be any argument against the system of relieving the wretched and sick, congregated in a public hospital, it is a greater and far more conclusive one against supporting them, separately, in their own houses. The expense of the latter mode is obviously greater beyond computation, and often comes upon those, who are not able to bear so heavy a burden. The support of the hospital contemplated will be borne by each individual citizen according to his ability, whereas the relief alluded to, though generally inadequate, mostly comes from those whose relative equality of condition calls out the greater sympathy. On this point much more might be said, but enough.

In a few months, judging by the past, the Almshouse will be crowded to its utmost: already it is much too full. The Superintendent has exerted all his ingenuity in the disposal of the inmates, and by his attention and kindness, and that of his family, the sick have been made comfortable and the well have not suffered. But if the house be filled, and applications still be made for public relief and support, as there will assuredly be, the applicants must be boarded out of the House with those who may be willing to receive them, and expense beyond calculation will ultimately accrue.

On the ground then of duty and humanity, on the ground of less comparative expense to the community in general and to the poor in particular; and, finally, as the necessity is urgent, and something must be done and done soon, the subject is urged upon you for serious consideration.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

B. E. COTTING,

ROXBURY, Jan. 31st, 1847.

*Physician to the Almshouse.*

No.	Age.	Occupation	Country	Habits	Disorder
1	20	servant	Ireland	temperate	typhoid fever
2	25	laborer	Germany	not known	"
3	54	"	Ireland	"	"
4	18	"	"	temperate	"
5	18	servant	"	"	"
6	20	laborer	"	not known	"
7	21	servant	"	temperate	"
8	21	"	"	"	ship fever
9	22	laborer	"	"	"
10	19	servant	"	"	"
11	18	laborer	"	"	"
12	19	servant	"	"	"
13	23	laborer	"	"	"
14	26	servant	"	"	fever
15	40	"	"	not known	"
16	18	"	"	temperate	"
17	21	laborer	America	not known	"
18	19	servant	Ireland	temperate	lung fever
19	67	"	America	"	bronchitis
20	50	shoemak'r	Ireland	intemper.	"
21	27	laborer	England	temperate	"
22	67	servant	Ireland	intemper.	asthma
23	6 m	"	"		hooping cough
24	63	laborer	America	intemper.	gastritis
25	56	bl'ksmith	"	"	gastralgia
26	35	laborer	Ireland	"	"
27	45	"	England	"	diarrhoea
28	30	servant	Ireland	"	intox. & effects
29	50	laborer	"	"	"
30	32	"	"	"	"
31	37	servant	"	"	"
32	34	laborer	"	"	delirium trem.
33	40	"	America	"	"
34	45	"	"	"	"
35	29	"	"	"	"
36	28	trader	Ireland	"	"
37	31	servant	"	"	"
38	50	"	"	"	"
39	25	"	"	"	"
40	21	"	"	temperate	diarrhoea
41	21	laborer	"	intemper.	syphilis
42	26	"	"	"	"
43	25	"	"	"	"
44	21	servant	"	"	mam. abscess
45	37	mason	"	"	ulcers
46	24	laborer	"	temperate	scald
47	28	"	"	intemper.	c. c. fract. ankle
48	23	"	"	temperate	fract. thigh
49	13	fact'ry boy	America	"	amputa'n, arm
50	37	servant	"	"	childbirth
51	32	"	"	not known	"
52	16	"	Ireland	"	"

Recovered.

Discharged from the House.

Not Relieved.	Recovered.	Occupation	Country	Habits	Disorder	Remain in the House.		
						Discharged.	Remain.	Discharged.
53	7		Ireland	intemper.	typhoid fever			
54	34	laborer	"	intemper.	"			
55	27	servant	"	temperate	"			
56	11	"	"	"	"			
57	9		"		"			
58	6		"		"			
59	31	laborer	"	intemper.	ship fever			
60	49	"	German	not known	fever			
61	51	"	Ireland	intemper.	"			
62	3		"		"			
63	25	laborer	"	intemper.	lung fever			
64	58	"	"	"	bronchitis			
65	14	servant	America		"			
66	7		"		hooping cough			
67	5		"		"			
68	6		Ireland		"			
69	1		"		"			
70	1		"		"			
71	3		"		"			
72	56	servant	"	intemper.	erysipelas			
73	82		America	temperate	diarrhœa			
74	4		"		"			
75	40	laborer	Ireland	intemper.	"			
76	73	distiller	America	"	constipation			
77	30	laborer	Ireland	"	intox. & effects			
78	25	servant	"	"	delirium trem's			
79	28	laborer	America	"	"			
80	23	bl'ksmith	Ireland	"	syphilis			
81	27	servant	"	"	dysmenorrhœa			
82	7		"		abscess			
83	3		England		inflamed eyes			
84	48	laborer	Ireland	intemper.	ulcer			
85	70	"	America	"	influenza			
86	69		"	not known	rheumatism			
87	50	laborer	Ireland	intemper.	inflamed eyes			
88	35	"	"	"	syphilis			
89	25	bl'ksmith	"	"	stricture			
90	37	laborer	America	"	ulcer			
91	30	"	"	"	injury, head			
92	28	"	Ireland	"	fract. arm			
93	34	"	America	"	inflamed eyes			
94	40	"	Ireland	"	2ndary syphilis			
95	27	"	"	"	"			
96	68	currier	America	temperate	ulcers			
97	48	chandler	"	"	"			
98	53	servant	Ireland	intemper.	lameness			
99	44	"	"	"	epilepsy			
100	35	laborer	"	"	phthisis			
101	65	"	"	"	chron. bronchi.			
102	19	servant	"	temperate	" peritonitis			
103	51	laborer	"	intemper.	inflamed eyes			
104	52	"	"	"	"			
105	31	shoemak'r	France	"	2ndary syphilis			
106	28	laborer	Ireland	"	diseased spine			

	No.	Age.	Occupation.	Country.	Habits.	Disorder.	
Under Treatment.	107	19	servant	Ireland	temperate	influenza	
	108	36		"	intemper.	chro. bronchi.	
	109	60	laborer	"	"	"	
	110	67	carpenter	England	"	"	
	111	1		Ireland		prost. fr. abuse	
	112	23	servant	"	temperate	diarrhoea	
	113	52	laborer	America	intemper.	rheumatism	
	114	18	servant	Ireland	temperate	hip disease	
	115	35	"	America	not known	edema	
	116	45	laborer	"	intemper.	psoriasis	
	117	47	"	scotland	temperate	ulcer	
	118	18	"	Ireland	"	"	
	119	34	servant	America	intemper.	fract. ankle	
	120	16	laborer	Ireland	temperate	fract. clavicle	
	121	17	"	"	"	perineal fistula	
Insane.	122	81		England	"	old age	
	123	77		Ireland	intemper.	"	
	124	35	servant	America	not known	St. Vitus dance	
	125	60	"	Ireland	"	palsy	
	126	52	laborer	"	temperate	trichiasis	
	127	55	servant	"	"	insane	
	128	20	"	"	"	"	
	129	25	"	"	intemper.	"	
	130	45	laborer	"	temperate	"	
	131	29	"	"	"	"	
	132	51	servant	"	"	"	
	133	36	"	"	"	"	
	134	65	"	America	"	"	
	135	53	sailor	"	intemper.	"	
Dead.	136	51	tailor	German	"	"	
	137	46	laborer	"	not known	"	
	138	24	servant	Ireland	"	"	
	139	7		"		demented	
	140	39	servant	America	temperate	"	
	141	103		"	"	"	
	142	46	servant	Ireland	not known	phthisis	DIED, '46
	143	17	"	"	"	ship fever	Feb. 1
	144	2	"	"		phthisis	May 9
	145	28	sailor	Scotland	intemper.	"	June 28
	146	54	laborer	America	"	delirium trem.	July 2
	147	1		"		phthisis	July 14
	148	?30	laborer ?	America	intemper.	delirium trem.	August 10
	149	22	"	Ireland	intemper.	typhoid fever	" 14
	150	38	"	England	"	dropsy	Sept. 11
	151	45	bl'ksmith	German	"	killed	" 27
	152	30	laborer	"	temperate	lockjaw	Oct. 29
							Dec. 17

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## Expense of Police and Watch,

1846. From May 1, 1846, to Jan. 31, 1847, inclusive.

Aug. 5	To E. G. Perry	47 00
Sept. 7	Joseph Cracklin	85 00
7	Manley O. Butler, 66 25 ; Jos J. Hastings, 85 00	151 25
11	Timothy Cook, 3 75 ; Wm. D. Cook, 85 00	88 75
12	James Kelley, 1st, 85 00 ; E. G. Perry, 85 00	170 00
	Luke Jewett, 14 25 ; Manley O. Butler 18 75	33 00
Oct. 7	E. G. Perry, 36 00 ; Luke Jewett, 11 75	47 75
	William Young, 16 37 ; Geo. R. Matthews, 16 25	32 62
	Henry J. V. Myers, 16 75 ; Jos. Hubbard, 18 75	35 50
	Oliver P. Payne, 16 25 ; Timothy Cook, 16 25	32 50
	A. V. Dodge, 18 74 ; Sam'l D. Rumrill, 16 25	35 00
	Manley O. Butler, 18 25 , Joseph Cracklin, 16 25	34 50
	William D. Cook, 16 25 ; John J. Hastings, 3 50	19 75
Nov. 9	E. G. Perry, 45 33 ; Samuel D. Rumrill, 19 50	64 83
	Geo. R. Matthews, 19 50 ; Lyman Andrews, 18 75	38 25
	O. P. Payne, 20 12 ; Henry J. V. Myers, 19 50	39 62
	Luke Jewett, 20 00 ; Joseph Cracklin 19 50	39 50
	Manley O. Butler, 19 50 ; Andrew V. Dodge, 19 50	39 00
	Timothy Cook, 20 12 ; Joseph Hubbard, 19 50	39 62
	Wm. D. Cook, 20 12 ; E. G. Perry, 55 75	75 87
	Leonard Haynes,	107 30
Dec. 3	E. G. Perry 42 00 ; Nathan W. Towne, 18 75	60 75
	Timothy Cook, 18 75 ; Lyman Andrews, 19 37	38 12
	H. J. V. Myers, 18 75 ; Andrew V. Dodge, 18 75	37 50
	Luke Jewett, 18 75 ; Oliver P. Payne, 18 75	37 50
	Joseph Hubbard, 18 75 ; Wm. D. Cook, 18 75	37 50
	Geo. R. Matthews, 18 75 ; Joseph Cracklin 18 75	37 50
	Samuel D. Rumrill	18 12
1847.		
Jan. 20	Leonard Haynes, 30 70 ; E. G. Perry, 47 02	77 72
	Timothy Cook, 21 50 ; Andrew V. Dodge, 21 50	43 00
	Lyman Andrews, 21 50 ; Sam'l D. Rumrill, 21 50	43 00
	Joseph Cracklin, 21 50 ; Wm. D. Cook, 21 50	43 00
	Joseph Hubbard, 22 12 ; Oliver P. Payne, 21 50	43 62
	Geo. R. Matthews, 21 50 ; N. W. Towne, 21 50	43 00
Feb. 20	James Kelley 1st, 43 25 ; Leonard Haynes, 5 00	48 25
	E. G. Perry, 77 27 ; Wm. D. Cook, 23 25	100 52
	Lyman Andrews, 23 25 ; Timothy Cook, 23 25	46 50
	Sam'l D. Rumrill, 23 25 ; Geo. R. Matthews, 23 25	46 50
	Oliver P. Payne, 23 25 ; Andrew V. Dodge, 23 25	46 50
	Joseph Cracklin, 23 25 ; Joseph Hubbard, 23 25	46 50
	Nathan W. Towne	23 25

Amount carried over

2174 96

	Amount brought over	2174 96
	Amount expended less the appropriations	825 04
		3000 00
1846.		
May.	By appropriation	2000 00
1847.		
Feb. 15	By further appropriation	1000 00
		3000 00

### Building Watch House.

1846.		
Sep. 22.	To cash paid Francis Smith	315 53
July 20.	By appropriation from Contingent Fund	315 53

### Repairs on City Hall.

1846.		
Sept. 6	To William P. Haley, settees	55 50
	John C. Hubbard, chairs	214 50
	Fulton Iron Foundry Co. iron pillars	45 98
	George McDonald, mahogany posts and rails	43 00
10	Cornelius Briggs, mahogany tables	259 00
	Henry Cunningham, trimmings	2 50
	J. & J. E. Hall, sundries	4 50
12	W. & S. Phipps & Co. sundries	13 00
14	Lows, Ball & Co. chandeliers, &c.	84 00
22	Stephen Hammond, to repairs and alterations as per contract	1365 00
Oct. 1	Stephen Smith, for desk	15 00
Dec. 17	Nathaniel Adams, labor, &c.	11 75
	John L. Hanson, labor, &c.	28 10
		2141 83

1846.		
May	By appropriation	1000 00
June	By transfers from Contingent Fund	1025 00
1847.		
Jan. 25	By transfers from Contingent Fund	116 83
		2141 83

## Pay of City Officers.

John J. Clarke, Mayor	450 00
Joseph W. Tucker, City Clerk	375 00
Joshua Seaver, Clerk of the Council	112 50
Abraham F. Howe, as Assessor	150 00
Joshua Seaver, " "	150 00
William Evans " "	150 00
Josiah Richardson, as Assistant Assessor	10 00
Gera Farnum " "	10 00
David Simpson " "	10 00
J. P. Robinson, " "	10 00
Aaron D. Williams " "	10 00
John E. Williams " "	10 00
Henry Sweetser " "	10 00
Judson Chapin " "	10 00
Horace Bacon, as Messenger	100 00
Joseph W. Dudley, Treasurer and Collector	825 00

Amount expended less appropriation	2392 50
	787 50
	3180 00
May. By appropriation	3180 00

## Roxbury Grammar School.

1846.		
Sept. 10	To cash paid Enoch Bartlett, Treasurer	125 00
Dec. 22	To cash paid Enoch Bartlett, Treasurer	125 00
		250 00
May.	By appropriation	250 00

## Oil and Lighting Lamps.

1846		
Aug. 5	Josiah D. Jenness	47 25
	E. G. Perry	18 75
Sept. 4	William Seaver	38 50
Oct. 8	George A. Simmons	99 10
Nov. 2	Faunce & Richards	2 24
9	Josiah D. Jenness	45 50
Dec. 3	Timothy Barnaby	18 75
22	William Seaver	39 64
23	Elijah Lewis	17 95
	Amount carried over	327 68

	Amount brought over	327 68
1847		
Jan. 1	Hewins & Fisher	68 40
20	Calvin Bird	5 33
Feb. 2	George A. Simmons	115 10
3	Timothy Barnaby	18 75
	Josiah D. Jenness	45 50
		580 76
	Amount expended less appropriation	219 24
		800 00
1846		
May	By appropriation	800 00

### Lamps and Posts.

1846		
Oct. 7	To Henry A. Robinson, lamp post	1 75
26	George Center, repairs of lamps	16 70
Nov. 13	James Card, iron work	1 25
Dec. 29	Ezra T. Hall "	50
1847		
Feb. 3	George Center, repairs	2 75
	George B. Davis "	2 75
		25 70
	Amount expended less appropriation	74 30
		100 00
1846		
May	By appropriation	100 00

### Guide Boards, &c.

1847		
Feb.	To Uriah T. Brownell	20 40
	Amount expended less appropriation	179 60
		200 00
1846		
May	By appropriation	200 00

## Military Services.

1846. Nov. 16	To Norfolk Guards	240 00
	Roxbury Artillery	275 00
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1847		515 00
Jan. 30	By cash received of State Treasurer	515 00

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## Powder for Fourth of July.

1846		
July 7	To John L. Stanton	75 00
May.	By appropriation	75 00

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## Principal and Interest of the City Debt Paid.

1846		
May 26	To William Whiting Treasurer for Principal and Interest, Savings Institution	1120 00
Oct. 1	Estate John Parker, Principal and Interest	1240 00
	Boston Provident Institution for Savings, Principal and Interest	1725 00
	Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and others, Principal and Interest	2846 67
	People's Bank, Principal and Interest	513 83
Nov 9	Isaac Davis, Interest on 2000 00	120 00
1847		
Jan. 1	Boston Provident Institution for Savings, interest	102 45
	James Parker, Interest on 8000 00 at 5½ per cent	440 00
	17th Annual Payment of Almshouse Land	150 00
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		8257 95
1846		
May	By appropriation	8130 00
Dec. 28	Transferred from the appropria. for over drafts	127 85
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		8257 95

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## Interest for Over Drafts.

1846		
Sept. 4	People's Bank	18 38
Oct. 7	People's Bank	84 06
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	Amount expended less appropriation	102 44
		119 71
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1846		
May.	By appropriation	222 15
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## County Tax.

1846			
Oct. 23	To Cash paid John Bullard		2040 02
1846			
May.	By appropriation		2040 02

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## Abatement of Taxes.

1847			
Feb.	To abatement of Taxes, 1846-7		1347 50
	Amount expended less appropriation		52 50
			1400 00
1846			
May	By appropriation		1000 00
	Additional appropriation		400 00
			1400 00

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## Repairs of Highways.

Statement of the Amount Expended in the repairs of Highways in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, from May 1, 1846, to Jan. 31, 1847, inclusive.

1846.			
June 2	To Isaac H. Meserve, 87 00 ; John Gunning, 3 00	90 00	
3	John Hurley, 19 83 ; John Cokeley, 46 33	66 16	
July 2	J. A. Perry & Co. 30 53 ; Thos. Craigg, 21 75	52 28	
7	John Feaney, 18 00 ; Michael Glynn, 30 63	48 63	
8	Stephen Faunce, 10 50 ; John Watch, 19 67	30 17	
10	John Cokely, 18 17 ; Michael Freeman, 19 50	37 67	
	Sweeney & Welch, 60 60 ; John Wallace, 24 25	84 85	
Aug. 5	John Feaney, 8 75 ; John Wallace, 5 50	14 25	
	Thomas Craigg, 9 50 ; Aaron Young, 4 50	14 00	
	Michael Glynn, 15 46 ; Sweeney & Welch, 50 62	66 08	
	John Cokely, 72 51 ; Richard Weeks, 6 16	78 67	
Sep. 12	John Hurley, 13 17 ; John Fearney, 4 00	17 17	
	Faucett & Davis, 227 25 ; Chas. Wentworth, 8 00	235 25	
	James McCuen, 24 25 ; Sweeney & Welch, 47 50	71 75	
	Sam'l Thomson, 8 85 ; Roger Drury, 58 50	67 35	
	Michael Glynn, 24 79 ; John Wallace, 23 25	48 04	
	Thos. Craig, 22 25 ; W. & L. E. Griffin, 120 00	142 25	
	Amount carried over		1144 57

		Amount brought over	1144 57
Oct. 7	John Wallace, 23 50; Thomas Craigg, 17 50 Sweeney & Welch, 47 50; M. Glynn, 26 83 J. McCuen, 23 50; Fitzmaurice & Smith, 140 83 John Watson, 3 33; Daniel Mahan, 22 50 Alden Graham, 2 00; Patrick O'Beirne, 92 50 B. H. Ropes, 2 00; Nicholas Wall, 1 50 James Dorsey, 1 50; Faucett, Davis & Co. 37 25	41 00 74 33 164 33 25 83 94 50 3 50 38 75	
23	Leonard Hyde, 60 60; Wm S. Heath, 25 95	86 55	
Nov. 13	Sweeney & Welch, 45 93; James Card, 78 84 Wesley Cotton, 5 00; Samuel Weld, 12 33 John Wallace, 8 00; Daniel Mahan, 3 00 S. Shaw, 18 67; Michael Glynn, 25 67 James McCuen, 9 75; Thomas Craigg, 3 50	124 77 17 33 11 00 44 34 13 25	
Dec. 14	Isaac Curtis, 21 20; Elijah Lewis, 25 78 Overseers of the Poor, for labor	46 98 1763 19	
22	Isaac Wyman, 40 75; Roger Naughton, 50 33 P. O'Beirne, 4 50; James McCuen, 5 50 Jona. W. Waldron, 15 00; Obed Rand, 9 75 Michael Glynn, 15 17; Sweeney & Welch, 36 25 Roger Drury, 11 25; Joseph Crawshaw, 7 75	91 08 10 00 24 75 51 42 19 00	
29	Isaac Curtis, 13 25; Wesley Cotton, 11 00	24 25	
1847			
Jan. 20	J. A Perry & Co. 30 08; John Griggs, 10 40 Horn, Sinclair & Co. 24 25; C. Wentworth, 1 50	40 48 25 75	
Feb. 1	Samuel Poole, 6 58; John R. Howard, 1 17 Eben'r Ryerson, 4; Stephen P. Fuller, 10 00 Overseers of the Poor, for labor	7 75 14 00 19 50	
		4042 20	
	Amount expended less appropriations	957 80	
		5000 00	
1846.			
May	By appropriation	4000 00	
1847. Feb. 15.	By additional appropriation	1000 00	
		5000 00	

Statement of the Amount Expended on the Highways in  
Wards 6 & 7, from May 1, 1846, to Jan. 31, 1847,  
inclusive.

	Amount carried over	825 41
July 25	To Lewis Grandy, labor on Curtis st.	485 91
Sep. 24	Joseph W. Paige, 143 60; James Ahern, 8 62 Nathan'l Curtis, 7 40; Joel Seaverns, 43 75 R. A. Lamb, 25 00; Joseph Williams, 85 50	152 22 51 15 110 50
Oct. 8	Owen Donnally, 18 75; Josiah Seaverns, 6 88	25 63

		Amount brought over	825	41
Oct. 8	Wm. McNabough, 3 12; Edward Hayes, 21 25	24 37		
	Eliphalet Hayes, 5 00; Edw. McGuckian, 36 25	41 25		
23	John H. Davis, 87 51; James Nugent, 10 00	97 51		
31	Maurice Ahern, 17 50; James Ahern, 3 13	20 63		
Nov. 3	Joseph M. Weld, 7 00; Thomas Fealey, 6 87	13 87		
	Stedman Williams, 95 99; J. Parkinson, 78 75	174 74		
10	Geo. Brooman, 100 12; Sam'l Champion, 1 12	101 24		
	John Kelley, 1 25; Micael McMullen, 7 50	8 75		
	Aaron Joy, 1 25; Estate Abr'am Hodgdon, 17 44	18 69		
Dec. 6	Cornelius Kelley, 6 87; William Cheever, 5 62	12 49		
	Edw. McGuckian, 23 12; O. Donnally, 42 50	65 62		
	Peter McNeil, 93 75; Paul Gore, 13 50	107 25		
1847.				
Jan. 19	Enslin & Ayres, 17 50; Aaron Joy, 3 75	21 25		
	Edw. McGuckian, 6 50; Geo. Brooman, 32 62	39 12		
	George W. Corbett, 1 20; Owen Donnally, 4 50	5 70		
	Samuel C. Hill, 44 37 Joseph M. Weld, 26 00	70 37		
Feb. 1	Patrick Leonard, 3 75; Peter Kelley, 2d, 18 88	22 63		
	John H. Davis, 48 12; Owen Hayes, 14 87	62 99		
	Samuel Hills, 11 75; Wm. B. Roberts, 9 70	21 45		
	Thomas Killian, 3 00; Peter Kelley, 9 00	12 00		
	George James, 5 18; Joseph Williams, 70 25	75 43		
	Eben. Murray, 42 75; James Greenough, 93 85	136 60		
	James Ahern, 2 50; Daniel Brims, 10 00	12 50		
	Thomas Fealey, 99 92; Kilby Page, 1 69	101 61		
	J. E. & G. H. Williams, 8 75; D. S. Smalley 10 00	18 75		
	John J. Low, 8 04; Eben. Weld, Jr. 5 62	13 66		
	Benj. May, 12 25: Nathan'l Weld, 25 00	37 25		
		2163 13		
	Amount Expended less the appropriations	84 78		
		2247 91		
1846				
May	By Appropriation	1000 00		
Dec. 14	Transfer from Contingent Fund for Curtis' st.	485 91		
Dec. 24	Isaac H. Cary, subscription to Curtis' st.	25 00		
1847				
Jan. 12	L. M. Sargent " "	100 00		
	Charles A. White " "	25 00		
	John Parkinson " "	12 00		
Feb.	By additional appropriation	600 00		
		2247 91		

The money expended in repairing the Highways, in wards 6 & 7 has been laid out as follows:

Curtis Street	663 13
Centre Street	419 21
Green Street	304 46
Pond Street	286 82
South Street	250 40
Walnut Street	179 74
Canterbury	59 37
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	2163 13

Statement of the Amount Expended in repairing Highways, in Ward 8, from May 1, 1846, to Jan. 31, 1847, inclusive.

1846.

Dec. 3.	To each paid William Keith,	146 26
	Michael Whittemore	1 50
	Lawrence Higgins, 40 62 ; Aaron Cass, 16 40	57 02
	Henry S. Whittemore, 40 50 ; Chas. Heath, 1 16	41 66

1847.

Feb. 1	Geo. W. Mann, 15 62 ; Enslin & Ayers, 18 12	33 74
	D. B. Chamberlain, 11 87 ; A. M. Newton, 27 25	39 12
	T. Mayo, 5 12 ; Wm. Keith, 36 87	41 99
	Nath'l Currier, 8 25 ; Mason Basto, 20 00	28 25
	James Wiggins, 5 50 ; Aaron Cass, 1 00	6 50
	Michael Dervin, 16 87 ; George Hall, 53 94	70 81
	John Cox, 6 25 ; Ruggles, Nourse & Mason, 3 29	9 54
	Benj'n Guild, 6 43 ; Edward P. W. Esty, 1 50	7 93
	Bartholomew White, 3 50 ; Joseph Harper, 1 25	4 75
	Chas. P. Hartshorn, 4 40 ; Jacob Wentworth, 11 25	15 65
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		504 72

Amount expended less the appropriation 

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 495 28

1846.

May By appropriation 

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 1000 00

### Contingent Expenses,

From May 1, 1846, to Jan. 31, 1847, inclusive.

1846

June 30	Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	170 50
July 6	Roxbury Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	4 50
8	Richardson & Robbins, labor on hay scales	46 43
	Benj. Loring & Co. stationery	14 87

Amount carried over 

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 236 30

		Amount brought over	236 30
July 8	Dutton & Wentworth, for Revised Statutes	6 00	6 00
	Joshua Seaver, postage	9 74	
	Nathan'l Adams, labor	2 00	
	Charles Marsh, sundries	2 50	
9	John Marsh, stationery	7 15	
25	J. M. Southwick, "	20 12	
	Oliver Holman & Co. books and stationery	21 99	
	Nathan H. Glines, attending ward meetings	3 00	
	E. G. Perry, for taking number of births	25 10	
Sept. 4	Edw. L. Keyes, for printing ordinances, &c.	97 25	
	Roxbury Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	30 78	
Oct. 7	Geo. N. Kent, sundries	1 75	
	E. G. Perry, watchman's hooks, rattles, &c.	22 50	
	George B. Davis, repairing glass	4 00	
24	Ephraim S. Harrington, lamps and camphene	14 67	
	Manning, Glover & Co. mattresses, watch house	62 25	
	Wilkins, Carter & Co. stationery	5 31	
	Benj. Loring, & Co.	14 37	
Nov. 4	Joseph W. Tucker, for recording births	40 00	
	Henry H. Williams, for oil	10 50	
14	John Seaver, for returns of deaths	4 05	
	Leonard Haynes, for services	7 75	
12	Joseph G. Torrey, for printing	197 81	
14	Eayrs & Fairbanks, for stationery	34 00	
21	Charles G. Bird, damages widening Dudley st.	127 50	
30	Rebecca Hill, " " " "	75 50	
Dec. 3	A. R. Mathes, for horse hire	2 50	
	Henry Robinson, for labor	8 97	
16	Allen Putnam, for fuel	43 58	
22	Oliver Holman & Co. stationery	91	
	Webber & Williams, for use of hall	10 00	
	G. Read, ag't. for rent of Octagon Hall, &c.	102 00	
	Wm. Ward, Jr. for charcoal	5 00	
	Wm. C. Wheelwright, for labor	2 00	
	Daniel Jackson, attendance as witness	1 20	
	Erasmus Day, " " "	1 24	
	Thomas Adams, attendance as witness, &c.	5 05	
	David A. Simmons, for professional services	30 00	
	Phineas S. Fisk, damages and cost of court	193 80	
	Wm. Colburn, attendance as witness	2 20	
	Aaron D. Adams, hardware	3 25	
29	Nathan'l Adams, sundries	2 50	
	E. G. Perry, attending ward meetings	7 00	
	Manley O. Butler, notifying and attending ward meetings	7 00	
	Luke Jewett, notifying and attending ward meetings	10 00	
	Amount carried over	1522 09	

	Amount brought over	1522 09
Dec. 29	Jacob Hodgden, for use Baptist Vestry	12 00
	Free Will Baptist society, for use of vestry	6 00
	Benj. Guild, notifying and attending ward meetings	11 00
1847		
Jan. 1	Francis N. Mitchell, for city seal	82 00
	John H. Davis, for notifying and attending ward meetings	12 50
16	Wm. F. Homer, spittoons for City Hall	10 00
	Daniel Cummings & Co. mats " "	7 39
	T. P. & J. Durant, making carpet, &c.	17 01
	Eliphalet Baker, & Co. carpet	137 32
	Calvin Bird, use of stove at Octagon Hall	2 50
	City Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	157 25
	A. R. Coburn & Co. stabling for horses	4 00
	Kittredge & Blakes, sink at City Hall	6 50
	Charles Marsh, lamps at City Hall	3 67
	Calvin Bird, stove, &c. watch house	10 23
	Henry Pratt, sundries	4 00
	Amory F. Sherman, for filling reservoir	20 00
	Horace Bacon, notifying and attending meetings	16 51
19	Nathan H. Glines " " "	6 00
	George G. Dow, damage rec'd. on Dudley st.	12 00
	John C. Warren, land purchased by the City	2101 38
Feb. 1	Eben'r Dudley, labor on burying ground, Water street	67 62
	George B. Davis, repairs	3 75
	H. H. Williams, oil for City Hall	34 26
	Eayrs & Fairbanks, stationery	2 60
	J. T. Bicknell, & Co. "	7 25
	O. Holman, & Co. "	2 52
	U. T. Brownell, setting glass in watch house	1 84
	Jas. H. Cushman, damages widening Dudley st.	29 00
5	Joseph G. Torrey, printing	142 85
	Theodore T. Kimball, damages received on highways in Jan. 1840	549 02
	Isaac H. Meserve, summoning witnesses, &c for do.	25 39
	Moses Pond, for furnace for City Hall	52 55
	Nelson Curtis, for setting furnace in City Hall	73 12
	David Simpson, building coal house, &c.	211 00
	W. O. Haskell, settees for City Hall	162 80
	Richard Bond, plan and specifications	26 00
	D. Simpson, fixtures and stoves in City Hall	193 50
	Benj. F. Ayers, graining and varnishing	6 00
	Overseers of Poor, for labor, grading, &c.	26 73
	Andrew W. Newman, repairs on hay scales	13 72
	Amount carried over	<hr/> 5792 87

	Amount brought over	5792 87
Feb. 5	C. P. & B. R. Curtis, for professional services	30 00
	Amos Cotting, agent for interest	14 70
	E. S. Rand, for examining records	35 00
	Joshua Seaver, for Clerk of Assessors	25 00
	William Little, for damages received	40 00
	Thomas M. Mosely, for surveying	4 00
	Four per cent. discount allowed on all taxes paid prior Oct. 1, 1846	2176 12
		\$117 69
	Amount expended less appropriation	447 89
		8565 58
1846.		
May.	By appropriation	4006 73
	By overplus in casting taxes	1989 88
July 27	Patrick Garrity, for license	8 00
Aug. 3	Patrick Kelley, for "	8 00
18	Robert Seaver, receipts of Hay Scales	20 76
Sep. 13	Licenses of dogs	13 00
Oct. 22	George B. Davis, house rent	100 00
Nov. 14	State Treasurer, being the City's proportion of School Fund	403 14
1847.		
Jan. 8	Thomas Dillon, for license	16 00
30	Lincoln Fearing, for rent of land	10 00
Feb. 30	A. W. Newman, receipts of Hay Scales	90 11
	Town of Brookline, County tax	19 60
	George B. Davis, house rent	50 00
	H. & G. W. Pierce, rent of market	150 00
	A. & A. W. Putnam, rent of wharf	150 00
	Robert Seaver, receipts of Hay Scales	30 36
	By additional appropriation	1500 00
		8565 58

### City Treasurer's Account.

1846.	DR.	
May.	To cash borrowed of Suffolk Saving Institu- tion for seamen and others, to pay all bills and accounts, prior to May 1, 1846.	8000 00
	cash received of State Treas. on pauper ac't	1159 78
	cash received of William S. Ewell	81 00
	cash received of City of Boston pauper ac't	128 28
	cash received town of Brookline, "	13 65
		Amount carried over
		9382 71

	Amount brought over	9382 71
May	Amount of tax assessed and committed to me to collect for 1846 and 7	68221 50
July 28	Cash received of Patrick Garrity, for license	8 00
Aug. 3	cash of Patrick Kelley, for "	8 00
18	cash of Robert Seaver, on ac't of hay scales	20 76
Sep. 13	cash for dog licenses	13 00
Oct. 22	cash of Geo. B. Davis, for house rent	100 00
Nov. 14	cash of State Treas. of the School Fund	403 14
Dec. 24	cash of Isaac H. Carey, for rep's on Curtis st. 1847.	25 00
Jan. 8	cash of Thomas Dillon, for license	16 00
12	cash of L. M. Sargent, for rep's on Curtis st.	100 00
	cash of Charles A. White "	25 00
	cash of John Parkinson "	12 00
30	cash of the State, for military services	515 00
	cash of Chemical Co. for rent of land, to June 1	10 00
Feb. 1	cash of Andrew W. Newman, for income of Hay Scales	90 11
	cash from the town of Brookline, for taxes	19 60
	cash of George B. Davis, for house rent	50 00
	cash of H. & G. W. Pierce, for rent of market	150 00
	cash of A. & A. W. Putnam, for rent of wharf	150 00
	cash of Robert Seaver, for income of Hay Scales	30 36
	cash of Edwin Lemist, for discount on two bills	5 87
		<hr/> 79356 05

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May	By cash paid for support of schools, prior to May 1, 1846	3681 18
	cash pd Fire Department, prior to May 1, 1846	1088 59
	cash paid for support of poor "	1473 03
	cash paid for rep's of Almshouse "	197 71
	cash paid for rep's of highways "	156 55
	cash pd for oil, and lighting lamps "	144 22
	cash paid for contingent expenses "	316 17
	cash paid Samuel Guild, Esq. for over drafts, prior to the City organization	1937 16
1847.		
Feb. 1.	By cash paid City debt and interest	8257 95
	cash paid for fuel for schools	671 01
	cash paid for new school house, Elm st.	2989 15
	cash paid for rent of Eliot School	225 00
	cash paid for new school house, Edinboro' st.	2967 42
	cash paid for addition to Washington School	2931 39
		<hr/> 27036 53

	Amount brought over	27036 53
Feb. 1. By cash paid for books for schools		119 14
" for pay of school teachers		9709 61
" for contingent expenses of schools		1965 99
" for powder for 4th of July		75 00
" for repairs of Almshouse		469 50
" for support of poor		4282 42
" for oil, and lighting lamps		580 76
" for repairs of City Hall		2141 83
" for interest to People's Bank		102 44
" for Roxbury Grammar School		250 00
" for building watch house		315 53
" for lamps and posts		25 70
" for guide boards		20 40
" for County tax		2040 02
" for repairs of highways, in wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5		4042 20
" for repairs of highways in wards 6 and 7		2163 13
" for repairs of highways in ward 8		504 72
" for pay of militia		515 00
" for reservoirs		1299 00
" for police and watch		2174 96
" for salaries of City officers		2392 50
"       " of firemen		2581 18
" for contingent expenses of Fire Department		2131 63
" for contingent expenses		8117 69
" for abatement of taxes		1347 50
		<hr/> 76404 38
Balance on hand		2951 67
		<hr/> 79356 05

JOSEPH W. DUDLEY, City Treasurer.

Roxbury, March 2d, 1847.

## City Debt.

The Debt of the City of Roxbury to sundry individuals and corporations, Feb. 1, 1847, was as follows:

Isaac Davis, 6 per cent.	2000 00
Provident Institution for Savings, in Boston, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. in advance	2276 65
Roxbury Savings Institution, 6 per cent.	1000 00
Estate of the late John Parker, 6 per cent.	3000 00
Provident Institution for Savings, in Boston, 5 per cent.	3000 00
Suffolk Savings Bank, for seamen and others, 6 per cent.	5333 33
James Parker, $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	8000 00
John C. Warren, for land purchased of him	3000 00
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	27609 98

## City Property.

Schedule of the Real and Personal Property of the City of Roxbury, 1847.

The City Hall.

Dudley School House, Kenilworth Street.

Dudley School House, Bartlett Street.

Washington School House, Washington Street.

Westerly School House, in West Roxbury.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSES, Viz:

Nos. 1 and 2, School House, Sumner street.

Nos. 3 and 16, School House, Centre street.

No. 4, School House, Washington street.

No. 5, School House, Centre street.

No. 7, School House, Upper Canterbury.

No. 8, School House, Spring street.

No. 9, School House, Lower Canterbury.

No. 10, School House, near Grove Hall.

No. 11, School House, Mill Dam.

No. 12, School House, Yeoman street.

No. 18, School House, near the Toll Gate.

No. 22, School House, Elm street.

No. 23, School House, Edinboro' street.

Nos. 13 and 15, School House, Oxford street.

Nos. 14 and 17, School House, Yeoman street.

Nos. 19 and 20, School House, Orange street.

## ENGINE HOUSES.

No. 1,	Engine House,	Dudley street.
" 2,	"	Centre street.
" 3,	"	connected with No. 5 School house.
" 4,	"	Jamaica Plain.
" 5,	"	West Roxbury.
" 6,	"	Eustis street.
" 7,	"	Ruggles street.

Seven engines, with hose carriages, suction and leading hose, with all the necessary apparatus attached to the same.

Hook and ladder carriage, with hooks and ladders.

Almshouse, and about eleven acres of land, cost an annual payment of \$ 150, which commenced 1832, and will cease in 1882.

Land, (Munroe Farm,) consisting of about twenty acres, situated between Warren and Walnut streets.

Land, purchased of Dr. John C. Warren, (28341 feet,) on Warren Place.

Dwelling house, Washington street.

City wharf, at the Point.

Flats, about seventy acres, in the Empty Basin.

Hay Scales—one on Eustis street, one on Jamaica Plain.

## STOCK AND UTENSILS ON HAND, AT ALMSHOUSE.

1 yoke of oxen, 3 cows, 3 horses, 11 hogs, 2 horse wagons and harness, 1 horse cart and two harnesses, 3 ox carts, 1 ox wagon, 1 ox sled, 5 ox yokes, 1 harrow, 1 stone drag, 3 ploughs, drills, stone hammers, picks, ox chains, &c., &c.,—value of \$1000.

## PRODUCE AND FUEL ON HAND.

50 bushels potatoes, 1400 pounds pork, 10 tons hay, 4 tons carrots, 20 bushels onions, 300 cabbages, 7 cords wood, and 8 tons coal,—value of \$450. Bedsteads, beds and bedding, &c., \$800.

It will be seen that the expenses of the Town and City government from February 1, 1846, to February 1, 1847, are greatly increased from the year previous, and the Committee think it might be well to state in what departments these expenditures have been made.

The total amount of expenditures from Feb. 1, 1846, to February 1, 1847, was	{	78611 80
Amount expended from Feb. 1, 1845, to Feb. 1, 1846, was	{	62457 63
Making an excess of expenditures		16154 17

#### EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES.

Land purchased of John C. Warren	2116 08	—
Repairs on City Hall	2141 83	—
Building watch house	315 53	—
Furnace, stoves, furniture, and out-buildings to the City Hall, &c.	{ 923 42	—
Theodore T. Kimball, case against Town of Roxbury	{ 574 41	—
Damages for widening Dudley street	233 00	—
	6304 27	—

Still leaving an excess of	9849 90	
Which is accounted for in the expenses of schools more than last year	{ 7971 11	
Police and watch, more than last year	2161 64	
	10132 57	

Thus it will be seen, that the great increase of expenses has been in building school houses, and the increase of pay to teachers, and other incidental expenses of the school department.

It will also be observed, that the police and watch expenditures have been large, compared with the previous year. Whether this expenditure will be continued, it will be for the next City Council to determine.

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The undersigned have examined the accounts of the City Treasurer, and find them correctly kept and properly avouched for; and would take this opportunity to express our entire approbation for the prompt and faithful manner in which that officer has discharged his duties as Treasurer and Collector of this city.

SAMUEL JACKSON,  
MOSES DAY,  
JOHN L. D'WOLF,  
LINUS B. COMINS,  
JOSEPH R. WELD,  
} Committee  
} on  
} Accounts.

*Roxbury, March 2d, 1847.*

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